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OUR TOWN

On Monday night, September 27 the Cameron Commercial Club will hold semi-annual election of officers. Lack of interest in the club activities during the past few months is one reason why there should be a revival. Every business man should attend the meeting and help elect those who are to serve as officials in the club. The club is the only instrument that can give expression to the civic resources of the town. It has long since been the consensus of opinion among those in touch with the activities of the club that unless some definite program of expansion can be inaugurated the days of its usefulness has passed. In the past the club has served its purpose well. Like all other endeavors it has reached a point where it should go forward or it will cease to be of interest to the business men. A full time secretary will give the club impetus. Cameron needs to go forward. The business men can realize the maximum benefits from such an organization by attending and putting over a forward looking program.

The condition in which the club finds itself is the result of no individual. It has failed to inspire the proper support because of the lack of a big program. If that program cannot be supplied and support given the club will be useless except for social and other minor purposes.

The Commercial Club has evolved a plan of aiding home industry. Reports from the proceedings show that the business men who are active in support of the club are anxious to promote a policy that will guard jealously the resources of the community. Just what progress can be made with this matter depends on the display of interest on the part of the business men. Towns that cannot conserve their resources to the extent of combatting mail order evils and disloyal purchases out of town are weak examples of an otherwise virile business life. Co-operation is needed. Take an inventory of yourself. Have you been loyal to Cameron? Do you spend your money at home or with merchants in another town? If you do not buy from home merchants you are not helping your town. If you are a merchant and you do not patronize local industry you have no right to expect loyalty to your business by those who live here. A house divided against itself cannot stand, but in unity there is strength. Let's pull together.

Glad to acknowledge such splendid interest in the schools. The term opens with a record attendance. Nothing is quite so essential to the upbuilding of our town as good schools properly conducted. With the increase noted it is not far distant until we must add more facilities for taking care of the scholars. Might not be out of line to begin now with plans for a well developed ward system. This would place facilities within easy reach of all and would distribute educational benefits. While the present concentrated system may take care of the pupils for the present, the time is not far distant when other and greater facilities must be provided. There is something of a thrill in the contemplation of such progress. Whether we all agree on the kind of system we need is a matter of no moment. The big thing is Cameron must go forward. Here is a task for civic thinkers.

Our town needs many things. While there may be some embarrassment in publicly proclaiming our short comings, it is necessary to arouse interest. After a long period of civic hammering the spirit of progress has lighted the fires of achievement along the way. Before the end of the school term cement walks will have been completed at the Yoe High School. Already the campus has been improved and the school is taking on a goodly civic appearance. The city government should take more pride in this educational center and provide better streets. We need sidewalks in continuous line leading from the mercantile area to the school. Children should have better access. Around the grounds the streets need repairs and sidewalks should be extended in all directions about the campus.

Our town looks forward with interest next year to the health campaign.

RECORD ENROLLMENT IN CAMERON SCHOOLS FOR 1926-7 TERM

Milam Cotton Crop Is Estimated at 60,000 Bales

BUY AT HOME MOVEMENTS SPONSORED BY CLUB

THIRST FOR EDUCATION AMONG PUPILS STRONG

SUPERINTENDENT FISHER SEES GOOD YEAR AHEAD IN CAMERON SCHOOLS

The Cameron Schools opened Monday with a record enrollment. Up to Wednesday evening the enrollment in the High School was 310, in the Ada Henderson School 596, and in the West Side Grade School 46, making a total enrollment of 952. This is an increase of 71 over the maximum attendance at any date during last session, the increase being traceable to an unusually large number of transfers from other districts, to a number of new families who have recently moved to Cameron and to a heavy first grade enrollment, there being 73 enrolled in the first grades as compared to 54 last year. Enrollment in the High School is forty in excess of the initial enrollment last session.

An unusually strong faculty is in charge, and every effort is being made to strengthen the schools at every point and to meet in an efficient way the heavy demands to give the children the best of educational advantages.

In spite of the heavy demand for labor in harvesting Milam County's cotton crop, very few children are being kept out of school to labor in the fields, though many of them, especially the boys, find their way to the cotton patches after school hours and on Saturdays.

The decrease in the State apportionment from \$14.50 to \$11.50 has seriously impaired the finances of the schools throughout the state, and school authorities are confidently hoping that the legislature now in special session will make a special appropriation to meet the emergency.

George William Triggs and Fred Young have gone to Georgetown to enter Southwestern University. Both are in training for the football season.

The city is to be congratulated on its interest in better sanitation. Next year a bigger program should be arranged. No money spent by municipalities is better applied to the interest of all the citizens than that spent in the interest of sanitation. We need great sewer extensions and already some plan has been mentioned for promoting this work. Taxes are levied for the construction of the present improvements yet hundreds of citizens pay those taxes and get no benefits. It occurs to us that a system of small monthly rental paid to the city would not be out of reason. Think it over. If the city could charge 35c or 50c on its connections in two or three years needed extensions could be made. To have some sections well served and other sections not served at all does not eliminate the dangers of poor health conditions. It is a short sighted policy that will not recognize the interests of all.

To some extent of course, this matter has not been discussed publicly. When its meaning is understood the people of Cameron will not hesitate to adopt it. It has been estimated that a small monthly rental from the connections will bring into the treasury some \$2,000 annually. This money could not be diverted from the purpose for which it was collected. It would be put back to the service of the people in building more sewer lines. When such time as the city could complete every practical development in the lines the rentals could be stopped. Surely this is fair. Think about it and let's see if we cannot bring up our standard of sanitation.

Legislator Dares Klan Following Letter To Him

Austin, Tex., Sept. 15.—Arising on a point of personal privilege, Representative John W. Laird of Angelina county read a threatening letter from San Antonio, signed "K. K. K.," and dared the Ku Klux Klan to do its worst as far as he was concerned.

The house momentarily was thrown into an uproar of shouting and laughter.

The letter apparently was occasioned by a newspaper interview given out by Laird several days ago, in which he said he favored a law to require candidates for office to say under oath to what secret societies they belong.

PICKERS ARE NEEDED FOR GATHERING CROP

LABOR SHORTAGE NOTED—CROP MOVEMENT BRINGING THOUSANDS OF BALES HERE

Estimates now placed on the cotton crop for Milam County for 1926 vary somewhat but figures advanced by well informed men leads to the conclusion that the crop will total approximately 60,000 bales.

This figure places the crop above normal, the average crop being around 50,000 bales.

Weather conditions are said to have brought about a decided improvement in the cotton crop during the past three weeks. Although the showers aided the leaf worm, farmers were able generally to poison and combat the pest.

The cotton crop has made a top yield, the best that has been known in recent years. The sandy sections are reporting the best crop in years. In portions of the uplands, especially the black lands, the crop is not as good as usual but in other sections yields varying from three quarters to a bale is reported per acre.

The bottom lands while suffering from worm pest are nevertheless yielding a much greater crop on average than was anticipated three weeks ago.

Shortage of pickers has caused some apprehension as well as the cut in prices.

LET'S BUY AT HOME

Cameron Newspapers have always been in the front rank of those who preach and practice the doctrine of Patronizing Home Industry. They have shown their interest in the welfare of Cameron and her business firms by defending the policy of buying at home and have spared neither time nor space in combatting the mail order evil and the disloyal practice of spending money away from home for goods and merchandise that can be obtained in Cameron.

While doing this service for the city and her business firms the newspapers have experienced the continued disheartening practice of firms who go away from home to buy printing supplies and advertising matter for sales and other efforts. The Cameron newspapers believe they are entitled to better treatment, especially in view of the fact that they are tireless in their efforts to protect Cameron business interests.

Cameron newspapers maintain printing plants and their employees are paid approximately \$20,000 annually and this money is spent at home. The newspapers pay taxes, support the schools and all public enterprises are a part of the business life of the community and are indispensable in their value to the town and country.

Cameron newspapers join in hearty accord with the Commercial Club in combatting the tendency of many to trade away from home. But these newspapers feel that in turn their interests should be safeguarded by unified patronage on the part of Cameron business firms; that the merchant who buys his advertising matter out of town is failing to practice the doctrine he urges others to practice.

Cameron newspapers feel they should no longer keep silent on this important doctrine when they are the victims of some merchants who for some reason unaccounted for buy circulars and advertising matter out of town. Advertising matter that does not bear the imprint of Cameron newspapers impeaches the doctrine of trade at home and shows insincerity and lack of loyalty to home industry.

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5500 BALES NEW CROP COTTON RECEIVED HERE

COTTON COMING RAPIDLY WITH CONTINUED HOT WEATHER FOR PICKING

It was estimated at noon Thursday that approximately 5500 bales of 1926 cotton had been received at Cameron from the gins with the possibility of the number reaching 6000 bales by night.

The value of this cotton is estimated to be about \$600,000 or more. Milam County this year will have a six million dollar cotton crop if the price stays at its present figure. It is hoped the price will increase and if it does increase the prospects are we will have some seven or eight million dollars from the crop.

Fall trade is showing signs of revival and on every hand there is optimism. "It seems like old time," one merchant said, and others say we look forward to a good business.

While it is impossible to give the exact figures of ginnings at Cameron we have information that enables the paper to state approximately the amount of cotton ginned in Cameron.

The price has been around 16 and 16 1-2 for the past few days.

DEES INDICTED FOR MURDER OF STEP SON

HILL COUNTY GRAND JURY TURNS BILL AGAINST CAMERON MAN

Hillsboro, Sept., 15.—S. W. Dees, of Cameron, held in connection with the death of his stepson, Perry Dees, here on the night of March 2 was indicted by the Hill County grand jury on a charge of murder when it reported here today.

The body of the stepson was taken to Cameron the day after the boy's death and was buried, but later was exhumed by Hill county authorities and an analysis by Dr. W. T. Gooch of Baylor University, Waco, disclosed strychnine in sufficient quantities to kill in the body.

Ghouls Enter Grave Of a Houston Girl; Body Is Mutilated

Houston, Tex., Sept. 13.—The body of Miss Mamie Bichon, 31, who committed suicide last Wednesday over an unrequitable love was found partially removed from its grave Monday. It was badly mutilated.

Three similar cases occurred here about eight years ago. In each case the body mutilated was that of a young woman who met a violent death.

Police at that time guarded the cemetery night and day but never made an arrest.

They believe the present case was the work of the same fiend that was guilty of the previous ones.

Apparently the ghouls had disinterred the coffin in the belief that jewelry had been buried with the body. Police recalled that she wore diamond rings, when she was found dead in her automobile last week.

Reports from the cemetery said the sexton found the coffin half protruding from the grave.

Miss Bichon was found dead in her automobile with an empty bottle beside her and a note to a Houston druggist pinned on her dress over her heart.

Funeral services were held Saturday and the body was buried in Hollywood cemetery.

Light Wires Cause Alarms; Department Answers Many Calls

Freak fires caused by live wires coming in contact with trees along Cameron streets brought out the firemen in a series of alarms Wednesday evening.

Manager Young of the Texas Public Utilities Company said the fires were caused by light wires touching trees. The street lights were cut off and all danger averted.

In some way contact for the current was made in the tree tops and brilliant flames illuminated the residence sections in many parts of the city.

FERGUSON COMMENTS

"The Ku Klux Klan have assumed a protectorate over Mexico," said Ferguson and he wonders now what the Catholics in Texas who voted for Attorney General Dan Moody will say about what "Jim Ferguson warned them would take place if Ku Klux were given a little more power."

Wiltz McCown Is Now With First National Bank In Cameron

Wiltz McCown, who for the past fifteen months has been an employee of the Planter's and Merchants' Bank of Hearne, has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Cameron and began his duties Thursday, September 16.

Mr. McCown is a remarkable young man, being only twenty years of age and has an unusual business record. He will hold the position formerly occupied by Conn Moody.

Wiltz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCown, one of the best known families of Milam County. He graduated from Yoe High School in 1924, and attended Georgia Tech one year, at the end of which time he accepted a position with the bank in Hearne.

His position with the bank marks the beginning of an advancement in the business world and his friends are congratulating him on his new association.

Is your delivery boy late? Call McLane's Grocery for fast service.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO AID TRADE AT HOME

INTEREST OF COMMUNITY DEMANDS KEEPING RESOURCES INTACT

Stirred by the encroachment of the mail order evil on local industry and the tendency of Cameron people, both business men and citizens in buying merchandise and other commodities out of town the Cameron Commercial Club has gone on record as sponsoring the buy at home policy.

At the meeting Monday night the matter of keeping home money at home was discussed at length and the club is now formulating some definite plan to aid local business interests and to combat the policy of some in going away for their supplies.

Business men discussing the situation believe there is no general tendency to buy away from home but with proper co-operation the unity of spirit necessary will be realized. They point out that business firms existing here are entitled to the business because they maintain the city and it is through their enterprise that the community has reached its present stage of development.

Outside towns receiving patronage from Cameron contribute nothing to the upbuilding of the city and citizens generally are urged to forego the disastrous policy of spending money away from home. It is pointed out that the practice is not confined to residents alone but business men as well.

15 INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY JURY

14 FELONIES AND ONE MISDEMEANOR IN REPORT

The Grand Jury which convened Monday September 16, in a partial report of its activities for the September term reports fifteen indictments. Arrests have been made in the following cases: Harvey McDonald, possessing intoxicating liquor; Oscar Allen, two burglary and one felony theft; Charlie Allen, burglary; Eusebio Cordova, assault with intent to murder; Albert Rim, burglary and felony theft; Lafayette Dorans, transporting intoxicating liquor; Charlie Matzig, manufacturing intoxicating liquor; Naman Pressley, burglary. Alex Watkins, burglary; Frank Cordova, assault with intent to murder; Marvin Strader, manufacturing intoxicating liquor; Emma Whitworth, aggravated assault, transferred to county court.

Klan Would Fight To Repel Interference In Mexico—Evans

Washington, Sept. 15.—Winding up its third bi-ennial klonovocation, the Ku Klux Klan today adopted unanimously a resolution requesting the American government not to interfere in the religious controversy in Mexico.

Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, now in annual session at Washington, yesterday, in outlining his platform, served warning to the League of Nations and to Europe that the klan would resist any invasion of Mexico.

"If any European nation lands an armed force in Mexico," he asserted, "and if the United States government is not ready to act, thank God there are enough klansmen in America to repel them."

Miss Christine Esslinger is visiting Mrs. Leslie Green in Temple.

SOCIETY NEWS

BY MRS. JEFF T. KEMP

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A family dinner party marked the celebration of the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deer of Cameron. Home grown zinnias and roses were placed in baskets, bowls and vases to lend floral charm to the well ordered home. The

dining table was attractively set and centered with a large angel food cake iced in pink and embossed in white with the words "16 years." Beautiful sprays of Regina Corona were placed around the cake. A turkey dinner with abundant accessories was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hooker of Brenham, parents of Mrs. Deer, and her brothers, Carl Hooker of Brenham and G. D. Hooker, Jr., of Lott, Miss Eva Grace Norquest of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott and Grady Jr., of Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deer and three children, George Kemp, Edna Merle and Prothro who had his friend, George Newton as his special guest. The wedding cake was cut and served with pink and white brick ice cream. A number of friends and relatives called during the day to offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Deer on this happy wedding anniversary.

BRIDGE AT COUNTRY CLUB

On Saturday afternoon at the Cameron Country Club Miss Eloise Rogers and Mrs. Edwin Bigbee were hostesses to a beautiful bridge party honoring Misses Beryle Wright and Anna Pearl Gibson of Temple and Elizabeth Sylvester of Driscoll. Eight tables were arranged for a series of games. Floor baskets and vases filled with flowers from the Rogers flower garden were effectively arranged throughout the spacious club room. Miss Martha Lou Hooks made high score and was awarded a framed picture. Miss Anna Pearl Gibson was given a bottle of bath salts for low score. The hostesses served a delicious salad plate.

Out of town guests for this delightful party were: Misses Lucy and Pau-

line Roundtree, Miriam and Carrie Lowenstein of Rockdale, Mary Ella and Elizabeth Pace of Haskell.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Mary Virginia Atkinson was hostess to friends from Cameron on Tuesday for a delightful spend the day party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Atkinson. The noonday lunch was splendid and equal to the traditions of this fine old country home near Maysfield where the Williams family and the Atkinson family have dispensed true southern hospitality for generations.

The delights of the day were enjoyed by the following young ladies who motored out Wednesday morning: Misses Mary Ellen Jeter, Elizabeth Adams, Ruth Kemp, Clyde Baskin, Maurine Clinton and Irene Bell.

NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Miss Velma Montgomery, B. S. of Baylor College where she was a student teacher for three years has assumed her duties as County Home Agent for Milam County. Recently Miss Montgomery refused a splendid offer for an excellent place in North Carolina to remain in Texas, the state she loves so well. This summer Miss Montgomery was assistant director of the Girls Camp and the Woman's Camp in Anderson County and her pleasing personality won the hearts of all. She assisted the Home Agent of Rusk County in conducting a successful short course for the farmers wives and daughters of that section. Miss Montgomery has used diligence to prepare herself to give superior service in Milam County. With her sister, she has an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Woolley. The Herald welcomes them to Cameron.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Julius Mayes and Mayola Bowser. Cecile E. Steene Clark and William Bray.

Earl Davis and Frankie Cliff. Adolfo Girlos and Annie Unieog. John H. Graham and Lillie Mae Alexander.

Robert Hemphill and Sarah Deary. Edgar Mabe and Pearl Davis. Glen Sallis and Modine Hall. W. T. Bacey and Inez Dykes.

LAWN PARTY

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Atkinson Misses Florence Atkinson and Lilian Mondrik entertained in honor of Glenn Kahler and Marvin Slovacek of Buckholts. The lawn was well lighted and tables were arranged for bridge and 42. About forty guests enjoyed this splendid party. Assisted by Mrs. Atkinson, the hostesses served punch and cake. Theodore Cottle of Del Rio was an out of town guest.

42 PARTY

Thursday afternoon at her attractive home on East Thirteenth Street, Mrs. J. L. Clinton was the charming hostess to a 42 party. Four tables were arranged for a series of games in the parlors, where pink roses and zinnias were used in floral decorations. Each table carried the floral scheme in covers, tallies and appointments. Mrs. Buck Bonds was awarded a beautiful hand-carved plaque for high score, and Mrs. A. N. Green was consoled with a green flower vase. The hostess served a delectable salad plate.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB

A charming affair was the meeting of the As You Like It Club with Mrs. F. J. Beckerman in her attractive home Wednesday afternoon. Flowers featuring pink and yellow hues were used in the adornment of the parlors. Tables were set out and stamped fancy work for each guest provided. Signals were given at the appointed times and the quickest needle-workers were promoted. A salad course emphasizing the favored tints was passed by the hostess. Favors were pink and yellow sachets. Other than club members, guests were Mesdames Albert Triggs, W. A. Bonds, Alex Triggs, and S. M. Burns.

RIVERSIDE PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fox entertained a group of friends with a picnic at Riverside Beach Wednesday evening. A delicious chicken supper was served and fully enjoyed. Games and conversation filled the time following and later cream cones were served. The following enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Fox: Misses Delphya Scott, Willyne Hyde, Viola Marek, Lois Burnett, Jane Caton, Myrtle Mae Huddleston Helen Horstman, Mary Burnett, Mrs. Autre Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller and W. D. Bigbee.

POULTRY CULLING CAMPAIGN

Now is the time to cull your flocks; we are planning on carrying in culling demonstrations during the month of September and October. Every farm poultry flock should be made as profitable as possible. Perhaps you can cull out one half your flock, without reducing the egg production and yet decreasing the feed consumption a great deal. Learn how to detect these poor layers as well as the good layers.

This campaign must be county wide, only one demonstration will be given in each community, after which each farm can cull their own. In each demonstration we expect every person present to handle some of the birds and pass judgment on them, as well as give reasons. The people should necessarily do the culling, Agents passing the final judging.

Get the culling habit early, drop the County Home Demonstration Agent a card or letter or drop in our office in the basement of the Post Office and let us fix a date for a culling demonstration in your community.

Miss Velma Montgomery,
Home Dem. Agent.
George Banzhaf,
County Agent.

OF INTEREST TO SCHOOL PATRONS

Due to the fact that only one kindergarten class and one first grade class can be started in the Cameron Schools, children can not be admitted to the kindergarten and to the first grade later than the first day of October. After this date classes in these departments will be too far advanced to permit beginners to catch up with the work. Children who will be six years old on or before the first day of February, 1927, will be admitted to the kindergarten and children who will be seven years old on or before the above date will be admitted to the first grade, provided they enroll on or before the first day of October. Itc

He: Her niece is rather good looking, eh.

Him: Don't say knees is, say knees are.

—Leatherneck.



Crowns.

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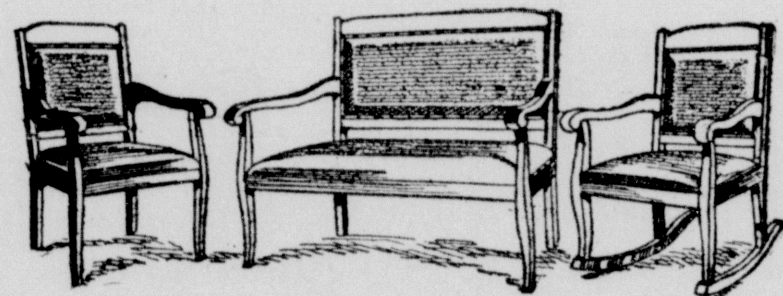
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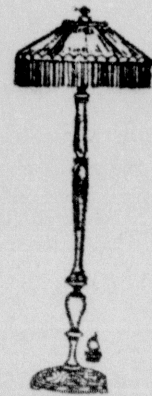


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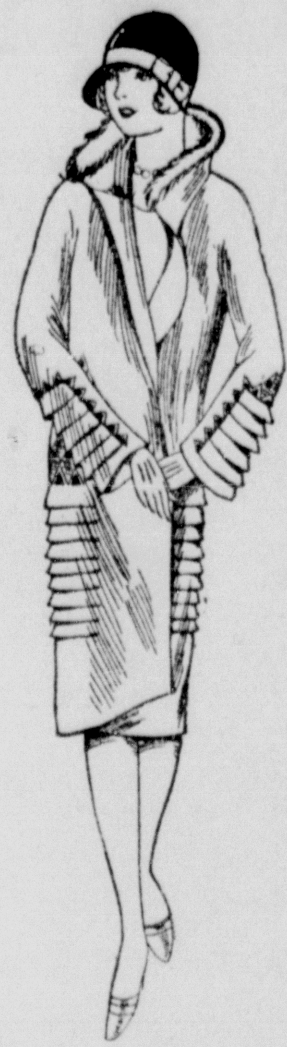
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Demonstrations Planned For Women By Demonstrators

The following Demonstrations are planned for September and October. Changes will be made where the need of the community demands.

1. Culling demonstration in preparation for poultry exhibit.
 2. School clothes and millinery.
 3. Renovation and dyeing of clothing.
 4. Meat Cookery.
 5. Reorganizing of clubs at opening of school.
- Schedule of work beginning of September 20, 1926.

Monday, Hanover—Girls, 2:30.
Tuesday, Jones Prairie—Girls, 10:45; Women 2:30.

Wednesday, Ben Arnold—Women, 2:30.

Thursday, Buckholts—Girls, 2:30.
Friday, Branchville—Girls, 10:45.
Saturday, Yarrington—Women 2:30.
September 27, 1926.

Monday, Val Verde—Girls, 1:30; Women 3:00.

Tuesday, San Gabriel—Girls, 10:45; Women 2:30.

Wednesday, Burlington—Girls, 3:00.
Thursday, Office.

Friday, Sharpe—Girls, 10:45.
Saturday, Office.

He: Do you think your father will object to my suit?

She: I don't see why he should. He wears one almost as bad.

—American Sheep Breeder and Wool Grower.

PERKINS GIVES VIEWS NEW FOOTBALL RULES

COACH RETURNS FROM DALLAS AND MEETING OF ATHLETIC DIRECTORS OF STATE

Report of the meeting of the Southwest Board of Officials and Coaches at Dallas, September 8, 1926.

This meeting was held in the University Club and was presided over by Coach Bible of A. and M. College. Mr. Bible lead the discussions on the rules and explained the attitude of the football rules committee in passing the new rules for this year. for the season 1926 are as follows:

The principal changes in the rules 1. What have been heretofore been known as ground rules have been made to apply at the exact boundaries of the playing field. This means that the ball becomes dead automatically, and not further play can result, whenever it crosses the side line, the side line extended or the end line. This change necessitated a number of changes in the rules on Definitions and on Putting the Ball in Play.

2. The change in the rule in regard to uncompleted forward passes is as follows: A penalty of five yards, in addition to the loss of a down, is now imposed in each instance where a team makes more than one incomplete forward pass during the series of four downs (Rule XVII, Sec. 4). I am sure that it was the opinion of the body of officials and coaches from the southwest that this rule will in no way tend to restrain the forward passing game, but it will have a tendency to perfect the passing game. We will probably see some fine passing teams in the Southwest this season because the coaches are going to put in more time on their passing games and this will develop it to a higher degree of perfection.

3. A team which has scored a safety will now put the ball in play by a kick from its own 20 yard line. (Rule XIII, Sec. 12). This rule was not passed with the idea of keeping a team from giving up a safety in order to get the ball out of dangerous territory, but to keep teams from stalling for time in the late minutes of a period.

4. The roughing side of the game is still receiving the attention of the rules committee and they have made the rules on Crawling and Piling Up stronger, so that there can be no excuse for further violation of either of these rules. A rule along the same line was strengthened, and now prohibits players on the defense from striking an opponent in the face with the heel, back or side of the hand.

The Southwestern Board of Officials and Coaches recommended that a copy of the "Football Code" be placed in the halls of all schools and published in the papers. It is the desire of the football coaches and officials in all parts of the country to get the code before the people. The code is as follows:

The Football Code—The Football Code means to play the game in the spirit of fairness and clean sportsmanship, to observe all rules and not attempt to hold, "beat the ball" or coach from the side lines because it can be done without the knowledge of the referee, or resort to trickery in equipping or preparing players. It means to accept decisions of officials without protest, to treat your opponents as your guests, and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victories. It means the ability to win without boasting and to lose without grudge. "Victory is no great matter. The important thing in sport is the manly striving to excel and the good

feeling it fosters between those who play and have no excuses when they lose."

MR. & MRS. BRIDGE CLUB

The Mr. and Mrs. Bridge Club met Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Shofner Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jenness.

Mr. Stirling received a framed picture for high score. Low score went to Clifton Jenness. A delicious refreshment course was served.

A new Senator was making his maiden speech and was waving his arms frantically.

"What do you think of him, Senator?"

"Oh, he can't help waving his arms that way, it is his birth mark."

"A what?"

"A birthmark. His mother was scared by a windmill."

—Granite Gutters Journal.

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Some cooks leave. Others don't leave much.

—Our Navy.

It is said that the money received from Russia by the Miners' Federation is tainted. Well, Tain't ours anyway.

—Bystander.

Clothes make the man, say the tailors, and the absence of them seems to make the woman.

Calgary Herald.

"Speeding up sleep" is the head line in the Literary Digest This must be meant by the expression "fast sleep."

—Locomotive Engineers Jour.

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A FIRST LADY



Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, who also is president of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association, organized to stage a great celebration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Kendrick is shown beside the historic Liberty Bell, which she tapped at a recent broadcasting event when the world was told of completion of plans for the big exposition.

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Address Miss Grace Godda,
Box 1585, Waco, Texas.

Blonds are said to be disappearing but we need not worry, they'll be back again next year.

—Niagra Falls Review.

CONSOLATION FOR CANDIDATES

By J. W. Torbitt Marlin
Just some little consolation
And some thoughts of joyful cheer
For the many saddened fellows
That have failed to win this year.

Don't you dare to get disgusted
With your many so-called friends,
Though you may feel almost "busted,"
As your race so sadly ends;

Don't you call your friends all liars,
For their promised vote denied,
Till you've thought how oft you can-
vassed
And sometimes how you 'most lied.

How you kissed the little babies,
To the mother praised each one,
Said your friends just simply made
you,
Though you did not want to run.

You preferred to quiet home life
With your wife, like her, and kids,
And the mocking birds' love-music
Mixed with chirps of katydids.

Did you really want the office
Just to help your fellowman?
Or were you not somewhat selfish
In your so-called service plan?

When you've weighed your secret mo-
tives
And your hearts' most fond desires,
Don't you really think the voters
Did just right, and weren't all liars?

Now your friends won't get to 'cuss'
you
For rash promises you made,
'Cause you never could fulfill them,
Even with your friends best aid.

Don't you know that public office
Will unfit for other things.
Once elected, always running,
Got the habit bad, by jings!

But if each one keeps his temper
And the smiles of past few weeks,
With his homefolks and the public
In the tasks he daily seeks,

Soon he'll be so very popular,
Friends forget he ever run—
And the slanders tales about him
Be dubbed false by every one.

So keep up smiling just the same,
You've learned a lot, so still be game.

A FAIR COLORIST



This young woman ascends a giddy ladder every day to put finishing touches to the "Rainbow City"—the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. She is one of an army of young artists who are making the Sesqui a colorful success.

Miss Elizabeth Adams will leave Monday to attend the S. W. T. T. C. in San Marcos.

Miss Maurine Clinton will enter Southwestern University at Georgetown Monday.

Old Lady, to pilot in wrecked plane, The Lord surely was with you in that. Pilot: Well, if He was, He sure had a fast ride.

—Aero Digest.

"Your dog license expired July 31," wrote the license man.
"So did the dog," endorsed the wise crack.

—Our Navy.

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Landlady: You seem to be musical-ly inclined, Mr. Jones. I so often hear you singing when taking your morning bath.

Roomer: I do enjoy music, indeed, Mrs. Smith. But the reason I sing when taking my bath is that the door won't lock.

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MILAM COUNTY COTTON REPORT

There were 2,940 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam County, from the crop of 1926 prior to September 1, 1926, as compared with 1,734 bales ginned to September 1, 1925.

Basil McGregor, Special Agent.

If the moon had a baby would the sky rocket?

—Abbey Student.

Monday afternoon the Loyal Woman's Council met at the church with fifteen members present. Routine business was transacted. Next meeting will be held at the church.

Misses Frances White and Loring Beard of Milano were shopping in Cameron Tuesday.

Motorist (angrily): Don't stand there. Go and fetch the village doctor, you fool.

Village Idiot: Can't sir. You've run over him.

—Canadian Magazine.

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A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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ATTENTION PYTHIAS KNIGHTS

On Monday next at 8 p. m. the Rockdale lodge will visit us and put on the third rank, refreshments will be served.

Make it your Pythian duty to be present to greet and welcome your brother Knights.

J. P. LOVE, C. C.

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Less Meat If Kidneys Bother

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats too much meat can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Big meat eating may develop uric acid, which excites the kidneys; they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood; then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleepiness and urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus often ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications.

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1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Barrington, N. J., girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exposition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift within the hands of the Girl Scouts. Each state will elect a girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui-officials from June 28 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

Leonard Mewhinney of Buckholts has completed his third year of study in the Naval Academy of Annapolis and is at home for a month's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mewhinney of Buckholts.

George McGehee returned to Smithville last Friday.

Rev. R. E. Roberts of Rockdale was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Deer and family motored to Temple Friday to see her brother, G. D. Hooker, Jr., of Lott who was injured severely in an automobile accident between Temple and Lott last week. He was carried to the Kings Daughters Hospital for treatment. His leg was deeply cut but he is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Edwin Bigbee has as her guests this week, Misses Anna Pearl and Elizabeth Sylvester of Driscoll.

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Twenty-Fifth Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, October 1, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday September 20, 1926.

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Mrs. Stanley Bowles of San Antonio visited Cameron friends last week.

Mrs. Harry May and son of Carothersville, Mo., were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Simmie Burns.

A. C. Woodruff, a prominent and popular citizen of Gainesville visited his old friends in Cameron recently.

Mrs. Wallace Moore and two children of Davilla and Mrs. Lee Kunata of Smithville are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clenney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Klawansky, Misses Alta Klawansky, Dorothy Blaylock and Corrie Collier went to Temple Sunday to take Miss Cecille Klawansky to the Junior College where she will be a student this fall.

Miss Katherine Ledbetter will attend Baylor College this fall.

Miss Sue McClarran left for Tyler Commercial College.

Mrs. Kathryn Robbins will leave Saturday for Austin where she will be a student in the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McLane of the Tex-Mex School at Kingsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. McLane for the week end.

Mrs. T. C. Stafford suffered a painful fall while in Baylor College last week from which she is recovering.

Service and Quality and the Price is Right. Ring 205, 206.

Mrs. Juanita Lyon and baby visited Miss Glenn Stafford in Belton last week.

Mrs. V. L. White of Maysfield was in town Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Freeman and family paid a week end visit to her sisters in Austin. They returned to Cameron Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Caldwell visited Mrs. Polk Marrs in Rockdale last week.

Miss Mary Freeman of Maysfield shopped in Cameron Tuesday.

Miss Dora Poteet of the faculty of S. M. U. is here for a visit in the home of her uncle, G. T. Moore. Miss Dora Poteet presided at the pipe organ at the Sunday night services in the Methodist church and her program was enjoyed.

D. E. Temple of Temple is rooming in the Randolph home and boarding at Mrs. Stidhams.

Mike Wiley left for Austin to enter State University for the fall term.

Misses Agnes Gartner and Laura Wrede have returned from a visit to Houston. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Lizzie Haag of Houston who will remain for a visit.

Billy Newton and Tebow Cone have gone to Austin to enter the University of Texas.

Rev. L. B. Elrod held the quarterly conference at the Methodist church Sunday evening after a scholarly sermon which pleased all.

Miss Sallie Coleman has returned from a visit to San Saba.

Mrs. George T. Moore and Miss Dora Poteet of Dallas motored to Houston to meet Mrs. Henry Moore and Miss Mildred Moore of Elizabeth, Louisiana. Miss Mildred Moore came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Tull Pope and family returned to Houston Thursday having concluded a pleasant visit to relatives here and in Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Zellner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka of Buckholts Sunday.

Miss Lillian Mondrik visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kahler at Buckholts.

Mrs. Julia McCalla of Harlingen is the guest of her relatives Fred Thompson and Mrs. Meta T. McCown and family.

Miss Ella Joslin stopped over two days this week with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Joslin and grandmother, Mrs. Hitt after a five week's stay in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Paul Silber. She left Thursday to resume her work in Washington, D. C.

Service! Service! We give service at all hours. McLane's Grocery.

Mrs. R. R. Tyson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tyson in Hillsboro.

Misses Mary Lake and Winnie Henderson have returned from San Antonio.

Mrs. M. C. Sterling of Rockdale spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Trent Newton.

Glenn Kahler and Marvin Slovacek of Buckholts are visiting in the home of Mrs. Frank Mondrik.

Your 30-day account invited. Your credit is good at McLane's and McLane's Grocery.

Theodore Cottle of Del Rio is visiting in the home of his uncle, S. A. Cottle.

Mrs. H. E. Pye of Eastland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Boykin.

Miss Louise Kirk of Waco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levy.

Sam Roddy of Temple was in Cameron on business Monday.

Mrs. S. R. McCown, Misses Maggie Reed McCown and Helen Blaylock motored to Hearne Tuesday.

Mrs. Pery Wilkerson underwent an operation in the Temple Sanitarium Monday morning. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. B. E. McMillan of Brenham is employed with the firm of W. B. Levy.

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J. W. Garner of Rockdale was a business visitor to Cameron Monday.

A. M. Rashin of Georgetown, inspector for the First Joint Stock Land Bank was a business visitor to Cameron Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Tot Dunham of Tracy visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Dunham last Friday.

E. A. Camp of Rockdale had business at the court house Monday.

Miss Susie Butts of Maysfield spent the week end with Miss Lillian Atkinson.

Mrs. Perry Wilkerson is in Temple this week.

J. T. Havlik has gone to Navasota where he will be employed in one of the leading Dry Goods Stores. He also will be connected with the Navasota Banks.

Wear "Middishade" the best clothes in America. Thirty-two models. We fit every man for less money. 8tc
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Mrs. J. B. Rector and two daughters, Virginia and Marian have concluded a visit to Cameron relatives and returned to their home in Shreveport.

The many friends of Master Joe Lloyd Mitchell, will be glad to learn of his improvement. He was operated on at Temple this week for tonsillitis and has returned to his home here.

Chas. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Cameron was operated on this week for removal of tonsils and the many friends here of Charles and his parents will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved.

Mrs. Will Stafford has accepted a position with the Palace of Sweets in Cameron. She will have charge of the candy and sweets department. Mrs. Stafford has many friends in Cameron who will be pleased to note her service with this popular enterprise. She was formerly with the Duke and Ayres store in Cameron.

Representative Sam Hefley was in Cameron Tuesday from Austin where he is attending the special session of the legislature. Mr. Hefley was sworn in as representative Monday when the session convened. There were 13 new members to take the oath. Mr. Hefley said he preferred to be sworn in apart from the remainder as he considered the number 13 and the date being the 13th it might be unlucky, so Mr. Hefley did not appear in the house until the remaining twelve had been administered the oath by Speaker Lee Satterwhite.

Federal Commissioner



Rear Admiral H. O. Stickney, retired, who has been appointed by Secretaries Hoover and Kellogg as Federal Commissioner to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence and which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Admiral Stickney will be in full charge of the United States Government exhibit, which will be the largest of its type ever made.

Rev. R. S. Marshall has had mailed to each of the Methodist stewards an annual report of their attendance upon the Board meetings. The report is taken from the secretary's book from September 1925 to 1926. Twelve meetings were held. The pastor, stewards Tag and Rylander attended each meeting. Messrs. Hardy, W. H. Triggs, Kemp and Lankford deserve special mention, as do all the faithful men who serve the Methodist church so willingly. There are twenty-three stewards on the Board, all of whom were re-elected at quarterly conference last Sunday night.

LAND FOR SALE

160 acres of Raw Land five miles south of Port Lavaca. This land is clear of debt.

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Miss Moselle Bigbee left Wednesday afternoon to enter Carroll's Junior term. W. D. Bigbee and Mrs. Lottie Bigbee went with her by automobile to Milano where she boarded the Sunshine Special for San Antonio.

The Methodist Prayer Meeting was well attended on Wednesday evening. The Junior, Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues had charge of a bright and snappy program.

Misses Ina Balcom of Minerva and Glen Brooks of Milano, High School students are boarding with Mrs. P. O. Adams while attending Yoe High in Cameron.

Togo Joynes is in Pittsburg buying cotton this season.

Deputy Sheriff Dolph Dunham of Rockdale was here Tuesday.

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Misses Clyde Baskin, Rosalie Baskin and Ruth Kemp will leave Monday to re-enter Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Miss Kathleen Baggett of Tracy will be a student in Southwestern University in Georgetown this winter.

Mrs. James Bauknight and son, James of Galveston are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Slocumb.

Mrs. Walker Cox and Miss Ganel Cox of Clarkson were Cameron visitors this week.

Miss Katharine Flinn, teacher in Calvert, was at home for the week end.

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2 1-2 Quart Sauce Pan Lipped	49c	10 1-4 Inch Double Roaster	99c
1 1-2 Quart Strainer and Colander	49c	2 1-2 Quart Water Pitcher	99c
5 Quart Tea Kettle Only	79c	5 Quart Tea Kettle Only	99c
		14 Quart Round Dish Pan	99c

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FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their jars of color and paint brushes to assist plasterers in setting ornaments in place atop huge pylons which adorn the main entrances to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Products, of the east exhibition buildings which forms a part of the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Climbing ladders and walking along rickety scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

"I am afraid my son is not as temperate as he might be."

"What a pity. I am glad to say my dear Charles is most abstemious. I notice he is so refreshingly thirsty in the morning."

—Bystander.

A druggist read this note the other day: My baby has eat his father's parish plaster. Send an anecdote quick by the enclosed girl, also send a bottle of O Dick alone, as I am a little historical.

—Toronto Telegram.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Last Friday morning the house owned by Mrs. Ann Weems in which Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richards resided was almost completely destroyed by fire. The fire department was immediately summoned and with the assistance of friends and neighbors, a diligent fight was made to extinguish the flames, but to no avail. Only a small part of the building was saved, and very little household furnishings.

It is believed that the fire originated from an oil stove.

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DEED RECORDS

John J. Meier et ux to R. A. Engbrook, 50 acres out of Thomas Dillard survey, \$4500.

E. H. Esslinger to Andrew Esslinger lots no 11 and 12 in block 3 of A. N. Green addition to city of Cameron, \$440.

Marshall Brown et ux to P. R. Humber lot 13, subdivision A of Henderson and Arnold addition to city of Cameron, \$650.

Sam Sparks et ux to John Helpert, 132 3-4 acres out of Powell Sutton survey, \$19,238.

Preston Laird et ux to Andy Smith 53 1-2 acres out of W. W. Lewis league, \$2,006.25.

L. S. Dillworth to Maydell Campbell, 152 63-100 acres out of J. J. Acosta league, \$1.

W. C. Marrs et ux to H. Stone et ux, lot No. 14 of Marrs addition to city of Rockdale, \$700.

Collier Monroe, to Nellie Napier et al 302 acres out of B. B. B. & C. Ry. Company, \$1200.

L. S. Dillworth to C. B. Leonard et al 185 1-2 acres out of J. J. Acosta grant \$1.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Albert Bryant Berry to S. M. Messer, 100 acres out of M. Davilla league, \$1.

Simms Est. to Alexander and Lyles Inc., 325 2-3 acres out of B. W. Holtzclaw grant, \$1.

Joe Strelsky et ux to J. F. Gamke 11 1-3 acres out of T. J. Chambers grant, \$1.

CARD OF THANKS

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Aero Digest.

ATTENTION PYTHIAS KNIGHTS

On Monday next at 8 p. m. the Rockdale lodge will visit us and put on the third rank, refreshments will be served.

Make it your Pythian duty to be present to greet and welcome your brother Knights.

J. P. LOVE, C. C.

MILAM COUNTY COTTON REPORT

There were 2,940 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam County, from the crop of 1926 prior to September 1, 1926, as compared with 1,734 bales ginned to September 1, 1925.

Basil McGregor, Special Agent.

Landlady: You seem to be musical inclined, Mr. Jones. I so often hear you singing when taking your morning bath.

Roomer: I do enjoy music, indeed, Mrs. Smith. But the reason I sing when taking my bath is that the door went lock.

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We are licensed Pawn Brokers and willingly loan money on articles of value.

We always have unneeded watches, dress suits, etc., for sale cheap.

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Made Bright, Energetic By Black-Draught, Says Gadsden Lady.

"Ever since I have known about Black-Draught," says Mrs. Della Mayben, of Gadsden, Ala., "it has been my regular standby for indigestion and constipation."

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"From that time on, I have rarely been without a box of Black-Draught in my house." 25 cents. Insist on the genuine.

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We have just received our shipment of Iron Wheel Newton Wagons. Also a shipment of wide tire wagons.

We have extra wheels and extra skeins and the best stock we have had in years. Come see our wagons. Don't buy until we have quoted you on these Iron Wheel Wagons.

Guns And Ammunition

With the opening of the hunting season you will want one of these new hunting guns and the ammunition we sell. You always have good hunting luck when you see our special shells and ammunition.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

No housewife should be without one of our Oil Cook Stoves or our Charter Oak Wood Cook Stoves. We have a special price and a new shipment. Come and see this big stock and get our prices.

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Among The Churches

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Bible School assembles at this time.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship period. Lord's Supper is observed at this time. Sermon subject, "United Movement."

6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m. Worship service with sermon, "Fundamentals of Faith."

The churches of Cameron welcome you to their services. If not attending elsewhere, come and worship with us. Harold F. Shimeall, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

A business session of the Auxiliary was held at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. G. Kenney led the devotional exercises. A rummage sale was planned for Saturday. Next Monday the Auxiliary circles will meet.

LOYAL WOMAN'S COUNCIL

Monday afternoon the Loyal Woman's Council met at the church with fifteen members present. Routine business was transacted. Next meeting will be held at the church.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the Sunday School room. Mrs. W. O. Triggs led an interesting study of Jewish history of the period intervening between the Old and New Testaments. A study of the New Testament will be begun next month. Next Monday the society will meet in circles.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject: Renunciation and Reward. Leader, Arthur Adams.

Song. Scripture: Mark 10:23-31. Prayer.

Address of first assistant leader, Louise Johnson.

Address of second assistant leader, Oleta Modesett.

Address of third assistant leader, Harry Tag.

Solo, Harriett Flinn.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, September 19th morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. You are always welcome at our services.

Will Probe Acts Of Highway Board And Textbooks

Austin, Tex., Sept. 14.—A resolution demanding a legislative investigation into the state highway department, the textbook commission, the board of pardons and such other departments as deemed necessary was introduced into the house of representatives today, A. H. King of Throckmorton and George Purl of Dallas, and about 50 other representatives, signed the resolution.

In both senate and house scores of bills to validate district road bonds, aggregating \$8100,000,000, affected by the United States supreme court decision in the Archer County road bond case were introduced within 30 minutes after the legislature convened. They were referred to committees.

The resolution calling for investigation was referred to the committee on state affairs, as was a resolution by Representative Alfred Petsch that a senate committee be asked to work in conjunction with the house committee, should the legislature adopt a resolution calling for investigation.

The house adopted a petition to the governor to submit the question of raising the per capita scholastic apportionment to \$15.

Governor Ferguson sent her second message to the senate today, requesting confirmation of her judiciary ap-

pointees, including 14 district judges, eight district attorneys, three state's attorneys, two members of the commission of appeals, the three members of the court of civil appeals, eleven district and the two commissions of appeals of the supreme court, consisting of three each.

The senate adopted a resolution by Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman commending Ranger Captain Tom Hickman for courageous execution and performance of his duties at Clarksville, Texas, last week when two robbers of the Red River National Bank were slain.

The resolution asking investigation of departments provides for the appointment by the speaker of nine house members to sit as a committee at Austin after adjournment of the called session.

The resolution asserts that there has been widespread criticism of certain highway contracts, book contracts and acts of executive clemency, making imperative a thorough investigation.

FERGUSON SUPPORTERS OPPOSE COMMITTEE TO PROBE DEPARTMENTS

Austin, Tex., Sept. 14.—Supporters of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in the house of the Thirty-ninth legislature are opposed to an investigation of state departments by a committee that will report to the fortieth legislature, Representative Reuben Loftin of

Henrietta, Ferguson floor leader, Tuesday told the Associated Press.

He declared the investigation should be started immediately and completed by the thirty-ninth legislature.

Representative Loftin's pronouncement placed the Ferguson forces in direct opposition to the resolution, asking appointment of a committee of nine house members to conduct an investigation of the highway commission, textbook commission and pardon board and report to the fortieth legislature.

Klan Warns Europe and League Against Invasion of Mexico

Washington, Sept. 14.—Warning to the League of Nations and to Europe that the Ku Klux Klansmen of America will resist any invasion by Mexico was sounded here today by Dr. Hiram W. Evans, the imperial wizard, in his biennial address to the clan.

"I have heard it said that the League of Nations would interfere in the internal affairs of Mexico," Dr. Evans said. "If Europe or what is left of it undertakes to interfere with the western hemisphere, it will meet with trouble."

"If any European nation lands an armed force in Mexico, if the United States government is not ready to act, thank God, there are enough klansmen in America to repel them."

Photographer: Mounted or otherwise?

Man: Well, I'll take it mounted, but I don't know what my wife will say. She's never seen me on a horse.

—Abel's Photographic Weekly.

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FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine adding 8 columns, on stand. Ideal for office work and in first class shape. Will sell for \$75. If New Cameron Drug Company.

FOR RENT—Small furnished house with modern conveniences and garage. MARTIN KILIAN, 1tc
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ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms close in. Apply at Herald Office. 1tc

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NOW SHIPPING—White and Red Creole Onion plants, Express, 6,000-\$6.00. Postpaid, 1,000-\$1.40, 500-90c. 000-\$2.25, 500-\$1.25. November delivery, Frostproof Cabbage, 6,000-\$7.00, 1,000-\$1.00. Bermuda Onions same prices. Strawberries, 1,000-\$5.50, 500-\$3.00, 100-\$1.00. Dealers get quantity prices. C. B. SEWELL, Texas pioneer plant shipper. PEARSALL, TEXAS.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to give notice to the public that our farm and pasture lands situated on the Hanover road, about 7 miles east of Cameron are posted against all hunters and trespassers and anyone caught violating the law which permits posting against trespassing will be prosecuted.

Also our farm situated on the north side of the road has been posted in accordance with law and this notice is given to warn all hunters and trespassers against using this pasture for hunting grounds.

3tp. J. D. Turney
Henry Krull

FOR RENT—100 acres sandy land, 2 miles north of Milano, 55 acres in cultivation. Good improvements and well. 1-3 and 1-4 crop. 2tp

FRANK I. HAYNIE,
Rt. 2, Temple, Texas.

ESTRAYED NOTICE

Estrayed—I have in my possession and on my farm two miles north of Cameron on the Ben Arnold road a brown horse mule about six years old and about 14 hands high. This mule can be had by owners if charges are paid for keeping and for advertising. 2tp

WILL SCHILLER,
Cameron, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 409. 2tc

NOTICE

All those interested are invited to be present at the annual meeting of Little River Cemetery Association at Little River Church, Sunday, September 19, 1926 and bring lunch.

Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Secretary.

HEAL THOSE SORE GUMS

If you suffer from sore gums, bleeding gums, loose teeth, foul breath or from pyorrhea in even its worst form we will sell you a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and guarantee it to please you or return money. E. O. SCHILLER.

FOR SALE—Three extra fine Jersey six to eight month old, males all from 4 gallon Jersey cows and subject to registration. Farmers you cannot afford to miss this chance. 2tp.
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FOR SALE—50 acres good level land adjoining town of Ben Arnold on east. Also house and lot in Ben Arnold. Both priced right, see

EDWIN YORK,
At Hubert Hefley Motor Co.
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ROOM FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping or single near High School Building. Telephone No. 595 W. 1tp

Unfurnished room for rent For particulars, phone 239. 1tc

FOR SALE—1 1-2 acre lot, Aycock tract. \$650 cash. See Emma Barron or phone 292. 2tc

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Men and Ladies to sell Cameron Mutual Life Insurance, if interested see or write C. W. L. Schaeg, Box 305, Cameron, Texas. 8t

ICE COLD MELONS—Belt's Delicious watermelons on cold storage for sale at ice plant.

FOR SALE—My house and lot in Cameron, see R. A. DEVERS.

FOR SALE—1926 Ford Truck with Cab body. Only a month old and has been driven only 400 miles. Cheap for cash.

Christiansen, The Cameron Florist
Phone 86.

WANTED—3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2 inch junk tires suitable for making boots. Will pay 85c per hundred.

Post Office Service Station,
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping in block next to the postoffice. Phone 341. 2tc

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See W. G. GILLIS, Secretary, Cameron National Farm Loan Association.

Cameron, Texas.

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The aim of this bank is to serve you as nearly as possible in the way you want to be served.

If there are any little things which we have not done, or anything which you think we might do better, do not hesitate to tell us. It will be a favor to us, and a benefit to you.

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PICKLES

Quarts, sours, jar	28c
Pickles, sours, gallon can	66c
Corn Meal, Pearl 24-lb. sack	52c
Palmolive Soap, cake	6c
Oranges, Red Ball, dozen	12c
Lemons, Red Ball, dozen	16c
Post Toasties, 20c package	14c
Post Toasties, 15c package	9c

SATURDAY ONLY

OUR EVERY DAY PRICES

American Beauty Flour, 48-lb. sack	\$2.15
Forget-Me-Not Flour, 48-lb. sack	\$2.15
5-lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	99c
10-lb. can Calumet Baking Powder	\$1.57
15-lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	\$1.00
Mary Jane Syrup, gallon	60c
Pekoe Tea, 1-4 pound	20c
Cocoa, 1-2 pound can	10c
100-lbs. Pure Cane Sugar, sack	\$6.50
Mother's China Oats, large package	35c
Peaberry Coffee, 3-lbs for	\$1.00
Maxwell House Coffee, 3-lb pail	\$1.45

FISK TIRES

30x3 Fisk "96" Tire	\$5.95
30x3 1-2 "96" Tire	\$7.65
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Here's the message that will cause a riot in the Kingdom of thought. A message that speaks in dollars and cents and will be heeded by every thrifty buyer in Cameron, Milam County and this trade territory. LOOK! LOOK! For our big four page circular printed in two colors for price list, further announcements and details regarding the big sale. This circular is being distributed to every nook and corner of Milam county and this trade territory. Everybody will get one.

American Salvage Company Sales System Employed to assist in making this the greatest Sale Cameron has ever known. Remember store closed all day Friday, September 17th to arrange stock and mark all goods down. Open Saturday morning, September 18th at 9 o'clock for instant selling.

TWENTY-FIVE \$1.00 BILLS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY OPENING MORNING ABSOLUTELY FREE. ONE \$1.00 BILL WILL BE GIVEN WITH EACH \$10.00 PURCHASE TILL WE GIVE AWAY TWENTY-FIVE. COME EARLY AND GET \$1.00 BILL FREE.

TRIGGS DRY GOODS COMPANY Cameron Texas

EDUCATIONAL ASSN. IS ORGANIZED IN MILAM

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON HANOVER SCHOOL— OTHER ACTIVITIES

At the Institute held at Belton September 6th to 10th at a mass meeting of the Milam County teachers, an Educational Association was organized with Thomas A. Fisher, Superintendent of Cameron Schools, as the President, and Mrs. Kathryn K. Robbins, County Superintendent, Secretary, of the organization. The president will appoint four teachers vice presidents, one from each commissioner's precinct. This association plans to have four meetings during the present school year and at the next meeting will draft constitution and by-laws, and attend to such other matters as may come up at that time. Dates and places of meeting have not yet been definitely set. This is a decided step forward in the educational progress of Milam County for speakers will be provided and courses of study outlined that will tend to raise the professional spirit of the teachers of this county.

Plans for the repairs on Hanover School Building are rapidly taking shape. The building is to be repainted, new floors laid, more windows added, defective lighting corrected, new equipment added and other necessary changes made in order that pupils in this school may be comfortable and be well equipped to do their very best work. The trustees, G. C. Wise, T. J. Mitcham and C. O. Hughes have spent much time and thought on contemplated changes and are to be commended for their untiring efforts, and their interest in the children of this community.

The Walker's Creek school house has been painted and will be ready for school. The teachers are Mrs. C. C. Porter and Mrs. Nonnie Renfro.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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BETTER KITCHEN AIM OF WOMAN FARM AGENT

VELMA MONTGOMERY OUTLINES PLAN OF WORK IN DOMESTIC EDUCATION

The Improved Kitchen Contest to be conducted in the county by Miss Velma Montgomery, Home Demonstration Agent, under the direction of the A. and M. College Extension Service, aims to influence Texas farm women in regard to four particular matters, namely:

1. To give to the original kitchen, that is, the kitchen at present, the greatest amount of time and thought looking to its improvement.
2. To make the kitchen as sanitary as possible and to finish or refinish the walls and floors so that they will be easily kept and yet attractive.
3. To procure, with the smallest outlay of money possible, the best furnishings and labor saving equipment for the kitchen.
4. To so group and arrange the kitchen furnishings that the woman's work may be done with the greatest saving of time and energy; in other words, so that her head may save her body.

Any woman interested in help in any of the above points should get in touch with the County Demonstration Agent, Cameron and enroll in the contest before the last of November or first of December. All kitchens will be scored at the beginning and end of the contest by a county judging committee and prizes will be awarded to the kitchen making the greatest improvement in proportion of cash expenditures on the following basis.

- Class 1. The kitchen making the greatest improvement for the least amount of money (cost not to exceed \$25.)
- Class 2. The kitchen making the greatest improvement in proportion to the expenditure (cost exceeding \$25.)

The first scoring will be done in December. Enrollments must be in before scoring begins.

Instructor: Where's Jack Hardy? Caydette: He's up looking for loose change in the air pockets.

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HERBERT HOOVER TURNS SPADEMAN



The Secretary of Commerce turns up first spadeful of dirt at ground breaking ceremonies for emergency hospital on the grounds of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of American Independence. At the cabinet member's right is Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia. The hospital will be conducted by physicians and nurses from the Philadelphia General Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to the Cameron Fire Department and to our friends and neighbors who rendered every assistance possible to save our house and furniture from destruction in the fire last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richards.

L. S. Dilworth to C. B. Leonard et al 185 1-2 acres out of J. J. Acosta grant \$1.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Last Friday morning the house owned by Mrs. Ann Weems in which Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richards resided was almost completely destroyed

by fire. The fire department was immediately summoned and with the assistance of friends and neighbors, a diligent fight was made to extinguish the flames, but to no avail. Only a small part of the building was saved, and very little household furnishings.

It is believed that the fire originated from an oil stove.

"I am afraid my son is not as temperate as he might be."
"What a pity. I am glad to say my dear Charles is most abstemious. I notice he is so refreshingly thirsty in the morning."

—Bystander.

W. C. Marrs et ux to H. Stone et ux, lot No. 14 of Marrs addition to city of Rockdale, \$700.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Albert Bryant Berry to S. M. Messer, 100 acres out of M. Davilla league, \$1.

Simms Est. to Alexander and Lyles Inc., 325 2-3 acres out of B. W. Holtzclaw grant, \$1.

Joe Strelsky et ux to J. F. Gamke 11 1-3 acres out of T. J. Chambers grant, \$1.

Collier Monroe, to Nellie Napier et al 302 acres out of B. B. & C. Ry. Company, \$1200.

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Huntsville, Texas

GOVERNOR ASKS BOND VALIDATION AND INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES; SEES ERA OF GREAT PROSPERITY

Austin, Texas, Sept. 13.—The text of the governor's communication to the legislature is as follows:

"Under authority conferred on the governor, on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1926, I issued my official proclamation calling your honorable body to be convened in special session at the state capitol in the City of Austin on the thirteenth day of September, 1926 for the following purposes:

1.—To pass necessary and proper legislation that will validate and legalize state, county, commissioner's precinct and special road district bonds or securities whose validity had been brought in question by the courts, or otherwise, and to cure any defects in the issuance of said bonds or securities binding and valid debts and obligations of the authority issuing the same.

"2.—To make such investigation of any department of the state government that the legislature may desire to make.

"3.—To consider any other subject or matter which may be submitted to said special session by the governor.

"As the legislature has now convened in obedience to said proclamation, I desire to again emphasize the purpose for which you have been convened and to respectfully urge your careful consideration of the same.

"Bond validation: As the matter of bond validation was occasioned by the decision of the Supreme Court in what is known as the Archer County case, I desire to call attention specially to the fact that whatever legislation may be passed by you must, and of the necessity of the case, be such legislation as will meet the objections and questions raised by the Supreme Court of the United States in said case. Any law of validation that does not meet the requirements of the decision in the Archer County case will be of no avail and will not be of any benefit to the credit of the state, which has been impaired as the result of said decision.

Investigations Urged.

"Investigation of departments: In justice to all parties concerned I want to call attention to the powers now conferred upon the legislature under the proclamation to investigate any department of the state government. Recently grave charges have been made of irregularities in certain departments of the government that border upon malfeasance and corruption by state officials. If the legislature is of the opinion that such irregularities have existed or still exist, then, in such event, I urge a full and fair investigation while the legislature is in session, and I pledge my full personal and official co-operation to that end and purpose. In view of the partisan discussion that has recently taken place, I trust that the legislature will take such action as will be in keeping with the best interests of the state. If there has been any official misconduct or corruption the people have a right to know it. If there has not been any official misconduct or corruption then the state ought not to bear an unfounded suspicion.

"Other subjects: I may under the powers of the proclamation submit other subjects for your consideration, but I am not inclined to do so until the matter of bond validation and investigation of the departments shall have had ample opportunity for disposition.

Deficiencies: Since adjournment of

the regular session of the legislature, I have found it necessary to grant deficiency appropriations amounting to \$1,536,066.19. The size of such deficiency appropriations perhaps requires explanation and reason therefor. During the summer of 1925 a dangerous malady known as the foot and mouth disease broke out among the cattle herds in the territory between Houston and Galveston. The extent and prevalence of said disease at said time and place caused widespread alarm, extending to other states and nations. The national government acted promptly in the premises and put a number of experts, veterinarians, and inspectors upon the ground and a plan of co-operation between the bureau of animal industry and our live stock sanitary commission was soon agreed upon. In accordance with the requirements of the bureau of animal industry and our own live stock commission and in accordance with modern thought in dealing with this deadly disease, it became necessary to promptly take possession of and kill many thousand head of cattle. In order to exercise this unusual authority it became necessary to make provision for the prompt payment of the value of cattle killed to the owners. Under the regulations the national government paid one-half and the state paid one half or was asked to pay the other half. As there was no appropriation available sufficient to take care of this expense I issued deficiency appropriations under approval of the attorney general to the amount of \$577,000. This item alone constitutes more than one third of the total of all deficiency appropriations issued. This outbreak of course, was a calamity for which no one was directly responsible, but it was a situation which had to be promptly met and I therefore acted in the premises.

"Tick eradication: By law duly passed at the regular session of the legislature the state entered upon a fixed policy of tick eradication. The

amount appropriated by the legislature was found to be far short of the requirements of such policy and I therefore have issued deficiency appropriations for said purpose to the amount of \$209,000.

Sums Allowed College. "West Texas Technological College: Unexpected growth and increase in attendance made it necessary to grant deficiency appropriations to the West Texas Technological College to the amount of \$123,180.

"Expense of legislature: To complete the work and provide for the proper record of the proceedings of the regular session of the legislature I granted a deficiency appropriation of \$15,900 for the contingent expense fund of the legislature.

"University summer school: To supply the needs of the state university for a summer school, I granted a deficiency appropriation of \$100,000 for that purpose.

"A. and M. College: To meet the extra needs of the A. and M. College, a deficiency appropriation of \$96,000 was granted.

"C. I. A.: To supply the necessary lights, heat and power to the students of the College of Industrial Arts a deficiency appropriation of \$45,000 was allowed.

Eleemosynary institutions: To care for the extra needs of the wards of the state in our different asylums and other institutions a deficiency appropriation of \$204,500 was allowed.

"All other departments: To meet the demands of all other departments, deficiency appropriations amounting to \$154,486 were allowed.

Says Treasury Has Funds.

"These items constitute the distribution of this apparently large deficiency appropriation, and in this connection, it will not be forgotten that none of these appropriations were allowed until after due and formal application was made for the same by the governing heads of each department and institution and upon their urgent plea for the same, declaring an imperative necessity therefor. I trust that the legislature will make prompt appropriations for the payment of all said deficiency appropriations.

"In this connection I am pleased to advise that at the beginning of the fiscal year, September 1, 1926, there was to the credit of the general revenue \$7,514,576.70. The payment of the deficiency appropriations can be made without any inconvenience to the treasury.

"Other funds: Previous to my coming into office one L. W. Pierce was indicted in the district court of Smith County upon the charge of murder. He gave bond for his appearance and forfeited the same, amounting to some \$7,500, by nonappearance on the day set for trial. I offered a reward of \$1250 for the arrest and conviction of said defendant. Application was made to me for the remission of the forfeiture of said bond and it was made to appear that it would work great financial loss and hardship upon bondsmen if they were required to pay the full sum of the bond. It also appeared that the bondsmen had made diligent efforts to secure the rearrest and apprehension of the defendant. I finally agreed to remit the forfeiture of said bond if the bondsmen would deposit the sum of \$2000 to defray the expense in the rearrest and apprehension of L. W. Pierce and to pay the reward offered by me upon his final conviction. Said defendant has been rearrested and tried in the district court and has received a five year sentence in the penitentiary. His case is now on appeal. Out of said sum coming into my hands I paid the sum of \$552.42 to defray the expense of rearrest and apprehension of said defendant. There remains now in my hands out of said sum of \$2,000 the sum of \$1447.50.

Sees Great Texas Prosperity

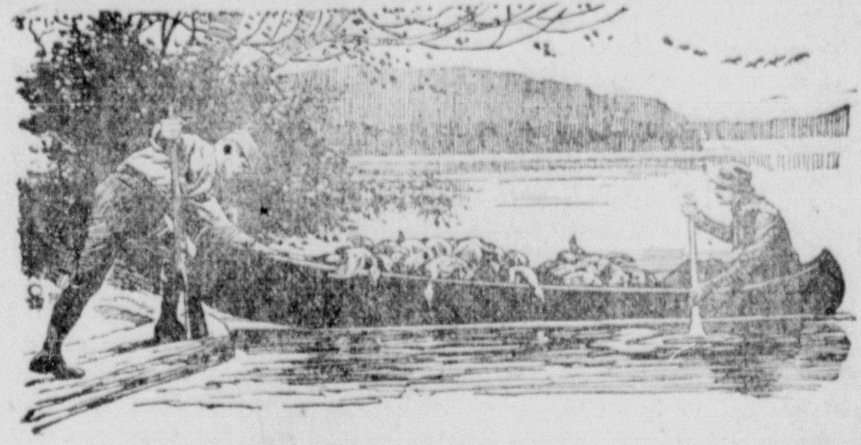
"Condition of the state: The condition of Texas is at present prosperous and gratifying. The farmers have made average crops and many thousands of acres of new land are coming under the plow. The cattle industry again seems to be on the road to decided and marked improvement. Texas bids fair to be the greatest dairy state in the union. The agricultural value of the 1926 crop will be, in round numbers \$1,500,000,000, which, divided by a population of 5,000,000 people, will represent a per capita production from the soil of \$300 for every man, woman and child in the state, or \$1500 for the average family of five. Great is Texas. Oil is being discovered in paying quantities in every section of the state. The vast deposits of lignite coal are being used to supply immense power plants costing millions of dollars. Other minerals will yet be found in Texas of great value. The matter of irrigation and reclamation is receiving the attention in different parts of the state in the way of immense investment for said purposes. New railroads are being built in the new undeveloped sections of the state. Foreign capital is flowing into Texas by the hundreds of millions of dollars. Our state government is functioning in every way toward the end

of building and establishing more schools and roads and factories. Our state tax rate has been reduced and the great development that is going on in our state along industrial, educational and scientific lines, aided by millions of outside capital, shows that the world has its eye on Texas with confidence in our people and our government.

"Personal invitation: I trust that

the labors of the special session will be profitable and harmonious. I desire to tender my full co-operation in the labors of your body. To that end, I want to extend a personal and official invitation to each and every member of the legislature to visit the executive offices for any purpose, official or personal. The campaign has just closed and whether you voted for me or not in the recent election makes

no difference. You and I are the public servants of the people and the partisan discussion and the acrimonies of political campaign should close with the end of the campaign, at least to the extent of permitting the same to in no way interfere with the public. "I therefore bid each and every member of the legislature a sincere welcome to the executive offices."



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PLATFORM AS DRAFTED FOR SUBMISSION TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S STATE CONVENTION

Editors Note—The following planks conclude the democratic platform continued from last week. The platform is correct except the Klan plank which was deleted by the convention and the name stricken out.

Public Utilities.

We believe in the government exercising control over public utilities and all classes of public service concerns. The power to control and regulate and fix rates of compensation or public utilities is inherent in the government. We believe that the right of supervision in these matters should be vested in agencies of the government now existing and that no necessity exists for the creation of any additional bureaus or commissions for that purpose.

Election Laws.

Our primary election laws do not afford the best means of intelligent selection, through a majority of the people, of public officers, and attention should be given by the next legislature to a revision to the statutes regulating primary elections to better secure the will of the people in the selection of public officials. The condition of these laws deters many able and honorable men from aspiring to positions of public usefulness, and we believe that the best interests of the state would be promoted by needed corrections in these laws.

Judicial Reform.

We believe that reforms in our judiciary can hasten the course of justice and can relieve the state and litigants of delay and costs incident to court procedure. We call upon the legislature and executive to consider carefully reforms in our judiciary, designed to result in the speedy disposition of cases and greater certainty of punishment for crimes committed against the state. Judicial reform can reduce the expense of litigation so that poverty shall be no insuperable obstacle to the attainment of justice, and the structure of our courts will not retard the administration of the law. We urge reforms in procedure affecting both civil and criminal cases that will more nearly insure speedy and exact justice to rich and poor alike. The simplification of our civil and criminal procedure so as to promote the quick and speedy administration of justice, with full protection to the litigants in the enjoyment of their constitutional and statutory rights, is essential to the adequate enforcement of the law and the proper administration of justice, and we favor both reforms, both in our judicial system and in procedure.

We believe it necessary that the membership of the Supreme Court be increased and that the court be given the power to formulate rules of procedure affecting civil cases.

Bond Validation.

We declare our adherence to the principle of the preservation of the public faith and the protection of the public credit through the honest payment of the public debt. Within recent months the Supreme Court of the United States has held a statute of this state authorizing the creation of road districts and the bonded indebtedness thereof to be in violation of the constitution of the United

States. Many such road districts have been created under the law and bonded indebtedness incurred for which the districts have received valuable improvements. These bonds were issued in good faith and sold in good faith, and we declare that the bonds so issued represent a just and honest public debt, and we call upon the legislature of Texas, which is shortly to convene, to enact immediate such legislation as shall validate these outstanding bonds and restore the public credit of this state and the subdivisions thereof.

Public Schools.

Our constitution declares that "a general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the legislature of the state to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools." Free public education is a primary duty of government, and public schools should be in all things generously maintained and supported. We declare for such revision of our laws relating to public education as shall insure an equality of educational opportunities to all children of Texas, regardless of whether they live in cities, in towns or rural communities, and especially laws relating to public education as do we favor such revision of our laws will make possible the establishment of centrally located high schools in the rural communities of this state to insure that the boys and girls living outside the cities will have an equal opportunity in the matter of securing a high school education.

Experience has demonstrated that a stabilized minimum per capita school apportionment of \$15.00 must be provided year by year, besides an adequate appropriation of an equalization fund to aid the rural schools, if an efficient school system is maintained, and equal educational opportunities are afforded to all the children of all the people.

The revenue now available for the support of the schools for the next ensuing scholastic year appears insufficient to provide for the maintenance and support of an efficient system of public free schools for the period of time contemplated by the constitution. We recommend that the legislature supplement of revenues for the public schools to such extent as may be found necessary and by such means as shall be by them found most practicable to the end that the school children of this state may not suffer by reason of a short school term.

The educational survey commission authorized by the Thirty-Eighth legislature has filed its report. In order that our people may profit from the results of its investigations, the Fortieth legislature is urged to give its suggestions very careful consideration.

We favor corrections in the free textbook law, and are opposed to the frequent and extensive change of textbooks, resulting in tremendous cost to the people, and believe that this money should be saved and restored to the school.

Higher Education.

We believe in the liberal support of our institutions of higher learning. Their existence and support by the state encourages our youth to seek the highest educational advantages and train themselves for leadership in public activities and the vocations of private life, and to become more productive citizens.

In the rapid strides Texas is making for leadership among the states of the Union, it is important that we shall have places of learning for our future statesmen, scientists and men and women of arts, farmers and stockmen in Texas, and under her control and jurisdiction, and these institutions of higher learning should be so sustained that there will be no necessity for the young men and women of Texas to seek a college education beyond the borders of our state.

Sources of revenue should be found of higher learning and their work, adequately to support our institutions and courses of instruction should be scientifically co-ordinated, to the end that duplication of work would be eliminated.

With the development of transportation and facilities for communication between the different localities of our state it has become necessary to establish and maintain a system of state highways. This system is yet incomplete, and its development and proper maintenance will require the expenditure of large sums of money.

We believe in a correlated system of state highways, and that same should be efficiently maintained. Attention should likewise be given to the construction and maintenance of lateral roads for the convenience of

those engaged in our basic industry of agriculture who do not live on highways but who are taxed to build and maintain the highways.

We believe there should be a proper division of authority and separation of duties between the state and the counties, respectively, that and county authorities should cooperate in the maintenance of highways, and that the people of the counties should be given representation in determining policies to be adopted with reference to the construction of state highways through their respective counties. The extent of the system of state highways must necessarily be limited by the revenues available to the state, and in the matter of designation and establishing state highways the governmental authorities should proceed upon a carefully determined plan, which should not involve burdens upon the state revenues incommensurate with the amount of funds available.

Whether contracts are awarded in connection with the administration of the highway department such contracts should be let only upon competitive bids and jealous care should be exercised that such contracts provide no more than a reasonable compensation to the contractor, and if practicable, the basis of payment should be upon the unit of labor performed or materials furnished.

Capital and Labor.

Capital creates the demand for labor, and labor makes possible the accumulation of capital. We believe that labor and capital should have fair treatment by the government, and we believe that the rights of each should be justly respected and protected, and we favor legislation to give protection to the employee.

The democratic party stands irrevocably committed to the principle of freedom in the matter of religious worship as a requisite of free government and as a sacred right guaranteed to the people in the bill of rights of both the state and federal constitution. History and the experience of mankind demonstrate the right and wisdom of this policy of the party. We believe with Thomas Jefferson that "no man should labor under any civil or political disability because of religious convictions. Any character of secret political society or attempt to secretly control the political affairs or elections of the people, is and has always been, abhorred by the democratic party as dangerous to free government and calculated to destroy and overthrow free institutions. We present to the citizens of this state that the existence of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas has introduced that question into politics of this state to the injury of Texas and the embarrassment of her people. It has engendered bitterness and dissension where the public good demanded friendship and union. We point the membership of that organization to the fact that their usefulness as patriotic citizens has been impaired by their membership and we appeal to them that the welfare of the state and their public usefulness as citizens of Texas will be best promoted by their withdrawal from the klan. And we appeal to those citizens upon principles of patriotism that this organization be abandoned in Texas to the end that the state may not again be injured by the presence of that issue in the politics of the state.

Agriculture and Industry.

The state is enjoying a period of general prosperity. But this increase in prosperity has not extended to the agricultural industry. Consideration should be given by the executive and the legislature to means for improving agriculture conditions. Every effort should be made by our state government, consistent with the constitution, to alleviate depression in agriculture and rural living conditions. Proper support should be culture in the functions assigned to it by law, and to our agricultural colleges in their proper sphere. We earnestly urge our members of congress (senators and representatives) to redouble their efforts to bring about such repeal or amendment of the tariff act as speedily to reduce which it imposes upon agricultural the unjust and inequitable burdens classes, and we insist that efforts be made at once to reduce the unfair and burdensome transportation rates now imposed upon agricultural products and live stock. We rejoice in the industrial development of our state and believe that the state should give every lawful encouragement to the investment of capital and the development of industry. We welcome foreign capital, insisting only that those who come into the state to pursue their business shall render such homage to its laws as is required of our own citizens. We believe in the proper regulation of corporate enterprise to the extent that corporate function shall not be abused.

Taxation.

We believe that the hope for re-

duction in taxes lies in the equalization of the burdens of taxation and the practice of economy in government. The way to perplevion extravagance is easy but the return to frugality is difficult and we enjoin upon our nominees and all public officers the practice of the most rigid economy in the expenditure of public money consistent with the public good. We believe that the legislature should develop and enact into law a well devised, scientific system of taxation to insure that the burdens of taxation will be equal and uniform.

Motor Transportation.

We favor the making of motor vehicles engaged in the transportation of passengers and freight as common carriers subject to the reasonable control of the state railroad commission. The public is entitled to the best and cheapest means of transportation which may be available, and the reasonable regulation of motor transportation by the railroad commission would increase the safety and insure that only responsible and proper rates and fares would be charged.

Libel Law.

We favor amendments to the libel law of the state which will protect the press in conveying information to the public and will remove the present limitation placed upon the freedom of the press.

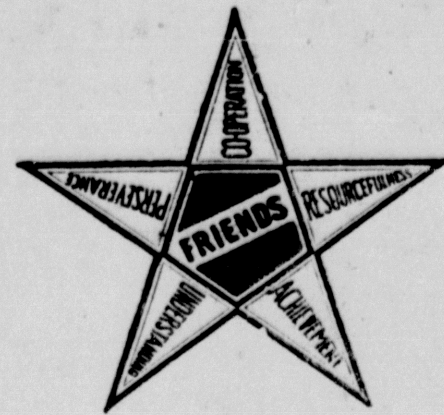
"Honest and Efficient Economy."

The democratic party does not advocate the incumbrance of our civil and criminal codes with any great number of additional statutes. On the contrary, we believe that the requirements of the times demand the simplification of the law not the promiscuous enactment of new legislation.

The exaction of greater tribute by way of taxes levied and collected than is necessary for the efficient and economical administration of the government is not to be sanctioned by the law. We believe that present evils of the body politic can be largely cured through the proper administration of existing laws. We call upon the proper officials of Texas to use every effort toward the ultimate degree of frugality in administration which may be consistent with the efficient discharge of the functions of government. To the

practice of honest and efficient economy the party lays a mandate upon the candidates for office whom it has duly nominated, and dedicates its conduct of the government.

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D. W. RAY, WEALTHY GIN MAN, DIES IN BLAZE AT WACO; THREE PERISH IN TRAGIC FIRE IN CITY OF HILLSBORO

Waco, Tex., Sept. 14.—D. W. Ray, 57, wealthy central Texas gin owner, was overcome by smoke and fatally burned when fire early today swept the McKie Grain company, adjoining Mr Ray's gin in East Waco.

Ray's body was found at the door of the grain company's office. He is thought to have gone into the building to investigate the fire.

Owner of 15 gins scattered throughout the state, Ray resided with his family on a large farm near Kerens until a month ago when they removed to Waco where the gin operator purchased a theatre and made other investments. He was one of the wealthiest men in Navarro county.

Kerehns, Tex., Sept. 14.—D. W. Ray, victim of afire at Waco today, resided here for more than forty years and is survived by Mrs. Ray and son, C. P. Ray, who were notified of his death this morning.

Hillsboro, Texas, Sept. 14.—Three persons were burned to death and two others painfully seared in fire that destroyed Browning flats with a loss of \$46,000 here early today.

The dead: Mrs. Florine Tippet, about 20, Ray, 3, her son, and Dean Roberts, 3, her sister. J. J. Davidson of Hillsboro, formerly of Tyler and Joe Maye of Hillsboro, both received serious burns.

The Central Motor Company, J. W. Parks' garage and the Walter Fowler cafe, housed by the building, were destroyed.

The fire started from some undetermined source in the north side of the building and was noticed first by Policeman Keaton, who sounded an alarm about 1:30 a. m.

Lost in the smoke-fogged hall, the woman and children could not be found by firemen searching the flats. H. A. Tippet, husband of the woman victim, is said to be working in Dallas.

KILLING OF MEXICANS PROTESTED

Mexico, City, Sept. 14.—Manuel Tellez, ambassador to the United States, has been in struction to protest to the United States government against the killing of Thomas Nunez and his two sons in Raymondville, Texas. His communication asserted that a mob broke into the jail and tortured and shot the Mexicans and beheaded the elder Nunez.

Raymondville, Texas, Sept. 14.—Thomas Nunez and two sons, the death of whom as result in protests from the Mexican government to the United States, were shot to death near here several days ago when in the custody of peace officers.

Two officers were killed when investigating the firing of a gun in the Mexican quarter of Raymondville. The sons of Nunez were arrested with several others. Officers said one of the prisoners agreed to show them where the guns with which the officers were shot were hidden, if certain other prisoners were taken to the spot with them. The elder Nunez, four prisoners and several deputy sheriffs that as the prisoners preceded them left Raymondville. The officers said

into the bushes hidden persons fired on the party. The officers returned the fire and the five Mexicans were killed in the crossfire, the officers said.

The elder Nunez was not under arrest.

Raymondville, Texas, Sept. 14.—Sheriff I. H. Teller of Willacy County today declared there is absolutely no ground for the statement of the Mexican government that a mob broke into the Willacy County jail, seized Mexican citizens and tortured and shot them.

At no time after the arrest of the many prisoners held in the connection with the murder of the two peace officers was there any indication of mob violence, he said. Feeling in Willacy County was tense, but the officers had the situation well in hand, and had the support of all American citizens, Teller continued.

Commenting upon charges of the Mexican government, Sheriff Teller said:

"The facts in the case are that five men, one of whom is now believed to be a Mexican citizen, were taken from the jail by officers upon their own volition under the custody of officers to search for the arms used in the slaying of two American peace officers on September 5. This party was fired upon from ambush by parties

unknown and the five prisoners were killed. Officers have every reason to believe the shooting was done by liquor runners from Mexico, most of whom are undoubtedly Mexican citizens. The prisoners had volunteered to take the officers to the point where the arms were hidden and were in their custody when the fire was opened upon them by the parties in the ambush."

Klansmen March In Capitol; Against Al Smith for Pres.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Policies of the Ku Klux Klan were under consideration here today by its members at the third bi-ennial klonvocation of the order which was opened by a colorful parade of white-robed hosts yesterday up Pennsylvania Avenue.

Although business sessions are closed to the general public, newspaper correspondents are admitted. The names of participants in the proceedings, however, are not revealed, being given in the program merely as "klansmen of Indiana," "an exalted cyclops," or "prominent klan minister."

The name of the first speaker at last night's session, for instance, was withheld, but he was introduced as the man who seated Senator Mayfield democrat, Texas, and seated Senator Steck, democrat of Iowa, in place of Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican, whom he was credited with having unseated.

The parade was the second of its kind in Washington in a little more than a year, and in it marched delegates from practically every state in the union and from Alaska and Panama.

Many more klansmen marched than was the case a year ago, but the demonstrations lacked many of the decorative floats and apparently the number of drill teams and bands was less. It was witnessed by scores of thousands of persons.

The principal speaker at last night's session, a resident of Washington, is said to hold a high place in the organization. He predicted absolute exclusion of immigrants within five years and declared that the klan had no quarrel with the Catholics, but was determined there would be removed from any body politic of America any influence of the Catholic church.

He declared that the recent eucha-

ristic congress in Chicago was a challenge to America.

"Keep Al Smith in New York," was his parting advice as the delegates broke into a remonstrance with applause, cat-calls and whistling. A second unnamed speaker, an exalted cyclops from a southern state, declared that the real fight between klan and anti-klan is a radical fight.

Calling attention to rigid state laws in the south against miscegenation, he urged the klansmen of the north to make that a law in every state of the nation.

Miss Jessie Lowenstein has gone to Houston this week.

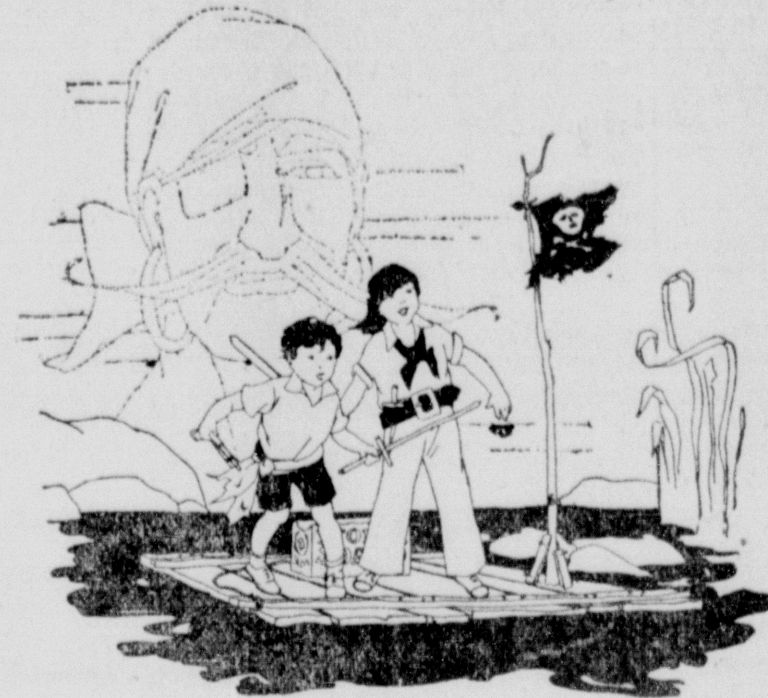
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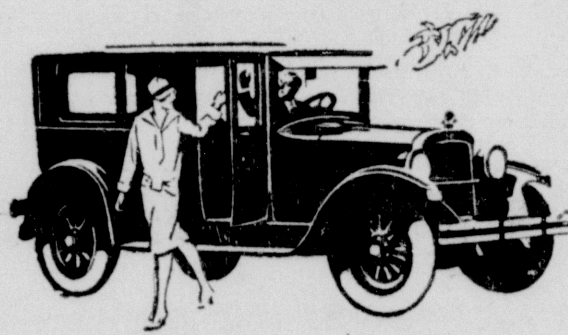
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COFFEE	25 Pound	1.00	KARO	Brer Rabbit	.70
COFFEE	Sack	1.00	RICE	1 Gallon Bucket	1.00
COFFEE	3 1-4 Pounds	1.60	CATSUP	22 Bars	.75
COFFEE	Good Rio	1.65	TOMATOES	1 Dozen	1.25
COFFEE	2 1-2 Pounds best	1.65		No. 2	
COFFEE	Peaberry	.17			
COFFEE	Maxwell	1.00			
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The dynamometer is mounted on a chassis to be towed behind the Chevrolet car under-going the test. Weights on a scale beam control two huge brake drums through a set of gears. The scale can be set to reproduce a grade of almost any degree through pressure on the drums.

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ED. WESTBROOK SAYS COTTON CROP IS GOOD AROUND BEN ARNOLD

Ed. Westbrook, public weigher of Beat 7 says the cotton crop around Ben Arnold is better than any yield in recent years, in his judgment and he expects to weigh at least 2500 bales in the beat this year.

Mr. Westbrook was nominated and elected public weigher in 1924 but the crop failure of 1925 kept him from realizing any profit from his office

and his friends this year hope he will make up for the losses he has taken.

At first reports from the uplands led local cotton men to believe the crop will be short. The estimate of Mr. Westbrook is encouraging. Mr. Westbrook will give the farmers of that beat the best of service this year and is to be congratulated on his interest in the work of weigher.

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NOTICE

This is to give notice to the public that cotton receipt No. 99881 issued in the name of C. W. Williams on the 8th day of September, 1926, by the Cameron Compress Company, for one bale of cotton delivered by him to that company, has been lost, and that the undersigned is the legal owner and holder of said cotton, and the public is warned not to accept said receipt or to deal with same in the hands of any other person.

C. W. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE

This is to give notice to the public that cotton receipt No. 98529 issued in the name of Chas. Terry on the 2nd,

day of September, 1926, by the Cameron Compress Company, for one bale of cotton delivered by him to that company, has been lost, and that the undersigned is the legal owner and is warned not to accept said receipt holder of said cotton, and the public or to deal with same in the hands of any other person.

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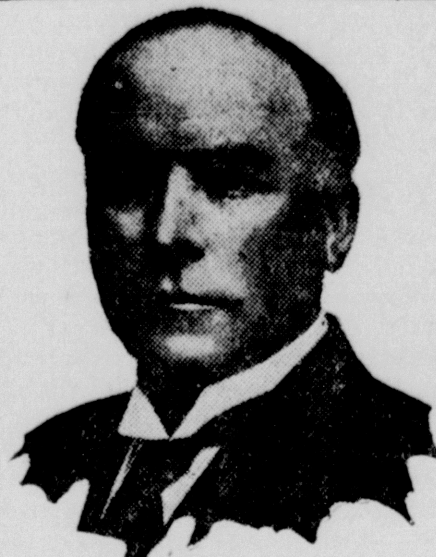
SUCCESSFUL YEAR HAD BY BAPTISTS

Convention at Houston Heard Many
Gratifying Reports on Work.
Evolution Denounced.

\$9,000,000 GOAL IS SET

This Objective for Missions and
Benevolences to Be Sought By
Co-operative Program Commission
for 1927.

Following an unusually good record in the work of the local churches and large achievements on the mission fields, there has just been held at Houston, Texas, one of the most successful sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention in recent years. The session was marked by unusual unity, definiteness of purpose and determination to carry forward the work of the Co-operative Program.



DR. GEO. W. MCDANIEL
President Southern Baptist Convention.

Following the re-election of Dr. George W. McDaniel, Richmond, Va., as president, he sounded in his inaugural address a conviction on the theory of evolution that was promptly and unanimously adopted by the Convention as its own sentiment. Dr. McDaniel said:

"I am happy to believe that this Convention accepts Genesis as teaching that man was the special creation of God and rejects every theory, evolution or other, which teaches that man originated in, or came by way of, a lower animal ancestry."

With the evolution question disposed of, the Convention was able to proceed with a consideration of its great missionary and benevolent enterprises.

Here are some of the outstanding developments of the Convention:

GOAL OF \$9,000,000 SET UP

1. In the hope of enabling the mission boards and other agencies of the Convention to take care of their indebtedness gradually without having to too greatly curtail their present work, an objective of \$9,000,000 for missions, education and benevolences was set up for 1927, on recommendation of the Co-operative Program Commission. This money will be applied to foreign, home and state missions, Baptist schools, orphanages and hospitals and ministerial relief, thus taking care of both the state and Southwide Baptist work. It is hoped the Southwide portion of the budget will amount to at least \$4,000,000.

2. An effort will be made to enlist 500,000 tithers during the next year.

3. The Foreign Mission Board reported 13,269 baptisms on its fields during the year, a gain of about 1,000 over the previous year. The board has 1,215 churches on the foreign fields with 140,488 members, 8,247 out-stations where preaching services are held from time to time, and 528 missionaries and 2,644 native Christian workers employed in 17 countries.

4. Among the results for the year reported by the Home Mission Board were 833 missionaries employed, 19,744 baptisms, 35,226 additions to the churches, 100 new churches and 458 Sunday schools organized, and 402 church houses built or improved. DENOMINATION GREW DURING YEAR

5. The Sunday School Board reported total business receipts for the year of \$1,710,471. Of this amount \$380,344 was put back into the general work of the denomination. A total of 89,038 awards in teacher training were made, 403 churches were aided by the Architectural Department in drawing plans for new houses of worship, the number of standard Sunday schools reached 546.

With the gains for the past year the main figures of the denomination are now given by the statistical secretary of the Convention as follows: 26,467 churches, 19,908 ordained ministers, 3,649,330 church members, 21,760 Sunday schools with 2,681,828 pupils, 20,965 church houses, 3,197 pastors' homes, \$166,909,278 invested in local church property \$30,771,674 contributed to local church objects, \$8,255,435 to missions and benevolences and \$39,027,099 to all purposes during the past year.

The time is now ripe for a distinct Baptist advance all along the line and especially in a support of the great missionary and benevolent enterprises fostered by the Co-operative Program, the Convention leaders believe.

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**NOTED CATHOLIC PASTOR IS
FOUND DEAD IN ROOM
IN RECTORY**

Waco, Texas, Sept. 13.—The Very Rev. P. A. Heckman, 64 years old, pastor here of the church of the Assumption, was found dead in his room in the rectory here early Monday afternoon. Death resulted from heart failure. Father Heckman was attended in the morning by a physician, who did not find his condition alarming, but when another physician was called at 1:40 p. m. Monday he found the priest lying in the floor near his bed, dead.

Born in Ohio, Father Heckman had been a priest for about forty-two years. Most of his life had been spent in the diocese of Galveston. For twenty-seven years he was pastor of St. Mary's church, Temple, and he had been rector of the church of the Assumption, Waco, for little more than seven years. Before being sent to Temple, he was pastor in Westphalia, Burlington and Lott, being one of the pioneer priests of the Galveston Diocese.

Father Heckman was one of the most widely known priests in Texas, and he had probably a larger acquaintanceship among newspaper men of the state than any other priest in Texas. He was chaplain for many years of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Texas, this office created that the volunteer firemen might honor him. He was also chaplain of the fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, for the Southern district of Texas. The territory over which he presided as dean included the Central Texas section of the Diocese of Galveston.

Bishop C. E. Byrne of Galveston was notified soon after Father Heckman's death. Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival here early Friday of the Very Rev. Monsignor E. A. Kelly of LaPorte, vicar general of the diocese. The body will probably be sent to Ohio for burial.

Father Heckman has a sister in Dallas, Mrs. E. Harting. He also has relatives in Ohio.

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CHARLIE KIRK

RUNS IN FRONT OF FREIGHT HALF ASLEEP—BOTH LEGS ARE BROKEN

Dewey Ball, known to many in Thorndale as having lived in the San Gabriel community about 20 years ago but now residing at Taylor was accidentally injured at Taylor on Tuesday night of this week by a freight train near the Katy depot. Mr. Ball is said to have been asleep on a truck, supposedly waiting for the passenger to arrive and a freight train came lumbering into the yards and woke him up. He jumped off the truck half asleep and ran across the track just as the freight passed and he was hit by the train. Both legs were broken and his head was severely lacerated. He was immediately taken to a hospital for treatment. His injuries are serious.—Thorndale Champion.

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A FORMALITY IS DISPOSED OF BY THE PARTY

The proceedings of the Democratic party at San Antonio remind us first of all that the significance of a platform is chiefly in what it does not say. And by that measure the significance of the current party declaration is, to put it bluntly, cold feet. The untimely Democracy of Texas is for honesty. Indeed, "we especially declare for honesty." They even go as strong as that.

It seems also that the stalwarts of the organization who have borne the heat and wounds of battle have taken a resounding and resolute stand upon the hotly contested question of free government. They are for it, let who will oppose it. With similar boldness they take their political lives severally and collectively in their hands and come out irrevocably for the development of agriculture and the resources of our state. In like manner they endorse the Constitution and a few other institutions which have stood, in one form or another, since the days of the Magna Charta.

But when it comes to Ferguson—James E. Ferguson and Fergusonism—the platform either says too much or too little, depending upon what it is all about, anyhow. If "pointing with pride to" the party's "record in the administration of State affairs in Texas" is appropriate, as applicable to the last year and a half, what is the meaning of cryptic references to any belief that "the power of public office shall be entrusted to the hands of none but the public official chosen in the manner and form provided by law and accountable to the people and to the law for the manner in which the affairs of office are administered?" The pointing with pride sounds like an extract from Mr. Ferguson's draft of a speech for his wife, while the latter excerpt smacks of the campaign of Dan Moody himself.

It appears also the unmentioned and apparently unmentionable organizations of secret character—the platform leaves to conjecture their probable number and identity—have "embarrassed" the State. And seemingly the Democratic party itself is so embarrassed it can't say what it thinks. But it is for freedom of worship, economy and a few other things, although the Ten Commandments and the multiplication table appear to have been overlooked.

Some declarations of the platform, however, are useful. The want of specificness as to details in these is not a fault, but the contrary. Possibly this is the fairest attitude to take toward the judicial reform plank, which has evidently been sandpapered down to displease nobody, whether it gets very far or not. At least it covers part of the ground and is intelligible in its verbiage, which is more than can readily be concluded to other paragraphs.

Platforms have ceased to be much more than formality in their positive character. They bind nobody in fact and have almost ceased to bind anybody in theory. They are the product of parliamentary mob action brought into counterplay with fretted and hurried caucus slate makers. Nobody expects them to be finished documents and nobody expects them to show evidences of a sedate mentality and unified viewpoint. And when the slate makers win out over the mob there is expertness only in the completeness with which every trace of backbone is removed from the deliverance. The slate makers had a good day at San Antonio.

MRS. MARY FRANCIS RAMICK

Mrs. Mary Francis Ramick, who died early Wednesday morning of last week at the home of her son, W. T. Pearson, in Thorndale, a brief mention of which appeared in our last issue, was born March 10, 1861, in Mississippi where she grew to womanhood. She was married to W. Pierson in March of 1880 and moved to Texas with her husband a few years later. To this union five children were born, two of whom along with her husband preceded her to the grave: Mrs. James Young of Gause, Mrs. Laura Montague of Caldwell and W. T. Pearson of Thorndale.

Four years later, on December 15, 1892, the deceased was married to J. D. Ramick, near Rockdale and the home was blessed with six children, three of whom survive her as follows: James Ramick of Thorndale, Mrs. G. W. Mullins of Sealy and Mrs. W. B. Palm of San Antonio.

The deceased professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist church in 1885 and lived a consistent christian life until her death, on September 1, 1926.

The funeral service was held last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the grave, conducted by Rev. A. B. Chapman, pastor of the Methodist church of Thorndale, with interment being made in the City Cemetery immediately following the service.

Besides many local friends in this community a number of relatives and

friends from other towns in the county and adjoining counties attended the service and paid their last respect to this grand old mother. Among those from other towns who attended the funeral were: Dave Garner and family, Austin; Mrs. J. W. Lumpkin and family and Homer Lumpkin and wife of Taylor; W. D. Ramick, Lott; W. C. Mathews and wife of Milano; Mr. and Mrs. James Young and family of Gause; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullins of Sealy; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Palm of San Antonio.—Thorndale Champion.

GEORGE PECKMAN IS SECOND VICTIM IN ENGINE ACCIDENT

George Peckman, pumper for the Texas Company, got the index finger of his right hand caught in the cogs of the gas engine while oiling it last Thursday and may lose his finger as a result of the accident. First aid was given the wound by a local physician after which he was taken to a Taylor hospital where the wound was dressed.

The finger was almost completely severed but it is thought that if infection does not develop it may be saved. This is the second man to get his hand caught in this engine while oiling it. About two months ago the field manager for the company, R. L. Coder, lost the index fin-

ger of his left hand while oiling the same engine. The engine is used to pump water from Brushy Creek to the drilling rig used by the Texas Company in making its second test for oil on the Kuykendall farm east of Thorndale. George says the wound was very painful for a time but the keen pain has given away to a more acute soreness.—Thorndale Champion.

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Local and Personal

O. F. Havlik is attending the Teacher's Institute in Hillsboro this week. He will be principal of the Whitney High School this year.

Miss Louise Atkinson left Tuesday morning to attend school this fall at Milford.

Miss Minnie Stedman spent the week end with relatives in Smithville. Mrs. J. Tom Moore returned to Cameron with her for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Vetres Kirk and Kathleen Hargrove spent the past week in Belton and Temple.

Messrs. Kirk and Cheeves left the first of the week for Port Lavaca and Corpus Christi.

Miss Edith Foster and Mrs. M. M. Kirk returned Friday from Belton where they attended the Teacher's Institute. Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Bob Brown and Miss Foster will teach at Marlow this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guggolz spent Sunday with relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McCarty left Saturday night to make their home in Austin.

Mrs. J. W. Renfro of Waco visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Guggolz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keith spent Sunday with friends in Belton.

Miss Oleta Jackson received her diploma as a trained nurse at the Cameron hospital Sunday and will take a month's vacation before starting to work.

H. C. Keith installed a Frigidaire at the O. K. Meat Market in Rosebud Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Harlan of Brantville were shopping in Cameron Monday.

Ralph Keith returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Galveston.

Mrs. J. Z. Young of Buckholts was in Cameron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adrian are the proud parents of a baby girl named Gladys Marian born Sunday night, September 12, 1926.

Miss Katharine Henderson of the High School Division of the State Department of Education visited Miss Ada Henderson last week.

Mrs. George Barron of Houston was the guest of Miss Winnie Wolf last week.

Miss Beulah Alford returned to her home in Rockdale after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alford.

Misses Eleanor and Blanche Hensley of Anderson came in Thursday from Belton where they attended the Institute for Teachers.

Miss Gwendolyn Mowdy of Buckholts will attend Cameron High School this year.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Flinn of Georgetown were guests in the Flinn home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and their little son, John Macy Adams in Waco Sunday.

W. Z. Cottle left Wednesday for an extended visit to Waco.

Miss Laura Boedeker left Tuesday morning to re-enter Austin College, Sherman.

Miss Rachel Ferguson has returned to her home in Sherman after a visit to her aunt, Miss Winnie Henderson.

Ralph Young of Austin visited friends in Cameron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and two sons have returned to their home in Brownwood.

Miss Mozelle Bigbee left this week for Carrol School for Girls in San Antonio.

Sam Hefley went to Austin Monday to assume his duties as Representative from Milam County in the called session of the thirty-ninth legislature.

Mrs. Eugene Green of Temple is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daffie Young.

Mrs. John Pace, Miss Mary Eha and John Jr., Pace of Haskell are visiting Mrs. Daffie Young and other relatives.

Mrs. Marvin Lunsford of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. McClarran.

Miss Eunice Tyson spent last week end with friends in Waco.

Miss Mildred Moore of Louisiana is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. George T. Moore.

Miss Alex Ford of Baileyville spent the week end with Miss Eloise Rogers.

Fred Young has returned to school in Georgetown.

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Basel McGregor, Ford Touring, Milano.

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J. H. Burnett, Ford Touring, Cameron.

Wm. Alcorn, Ford Coupe, Thorndale.

T. A. Casey, Chevrolet Coupe, Cameron.

Prentis Calkins, Ford Sedan, Cameron.

Stanton Dossett, Ford Coupe, Cameron.

E. E. Campbell, Ford Coupe, Temple.

Eulan Wiley, Ford Coupe, Cameron.

J. W. Cunningham, Ford Touring, Rockdale.

Mrs. J. D. Peeples, Jr., Chevrolet Sedan, Milano.

Ben Reynolds, Overland Sedan, Cameron.

W. C. Fisher, Dodge Coupe, Cameron.

Dudley Curry, Ford Roadster, Minerva.

Crocket Alcorn, Ford Roadster, Thorndale.

Dan W. Parker, Ford Touring, Rockdale.

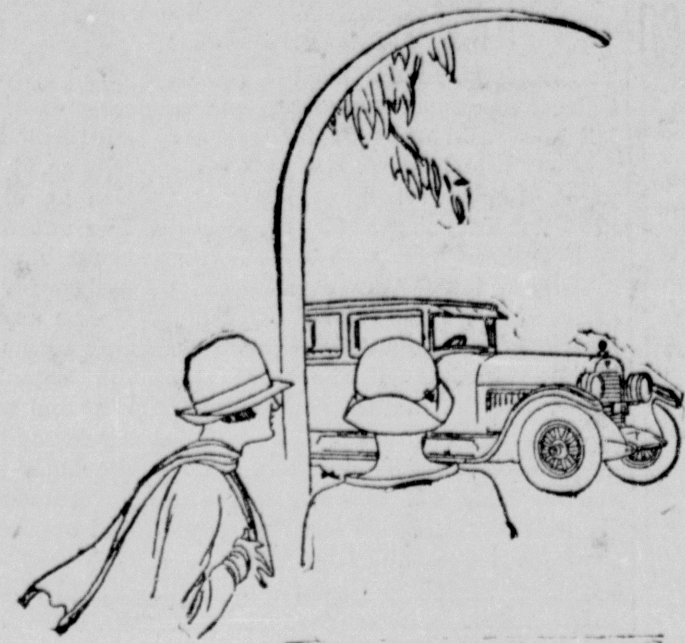
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SHALL WE KILL THE KILLERS?

Tender-minded, feminized senti-
mentalists who oppose capital pun-
ishment, petitioned, pleaded, and wept
trying to prevent the hanging of
Whittemore in Maryland. The same
sobbing emotionalists protested
against the execution of Gerald Chap-
man in Connecticut. Every time a par-
ticularly cold-blooded criminal is con-
demned to death, this element of the
community will use every possible
means of preventing him from paying
the penalty. The sobs of the emotion-
alists over the plight of the criminal
entirely drown the weeping of the
widows and orphans created wantonly
by the killer.

The mental processes of the tender-
hearted objector to killing killers are
peculiar. He will cheer his neighbor's
fine boys off to war, wounds, and
death, but shudder at the taking off
of a human wolf whose chops still
are dripping with the blood of inno-
cents.

The opponents of capital punish-
ment have stock arguments. They
charge that the State kills for re-
venge, that the system is cruel and
bungling, and that, instead of creating
respect for law, it makes heroes of the
condemned and criminals of the execu-
tioners. They ridicule the right of the

State to settle accounts with incorri-
gible enemies of society.

They miss, or evade, the real point,
which is this: Does the execution of
one criminal deter others from com-
mitting murder. The theory of capital
punishment is not revenge. It is based
on the conviction that the killing
of one criminal will tend to prevent
others from committing murder. If
executing murderers lessens murder
in the community, then capital pun-
ishment justifies itself.

The statistics according to Con-
necticut authorities, show that the hang-
ing of Gerald Chapman was followed
by a sudden decrease in killings, which
they hold, proves that the execution
had an immediate deterrent effect
upon potential murderers.

Practically every police chief says
capital punishment not only is a de-
terrent to murder, but the only ef-
fective one. Sheriffs and law officers
generally accept this belief. The ex-
ceptions are those who sometimes are
called upon to execute criminals. The
majority of wardens of penitentiaries
oppose capital punishment. They see
the murderer, not with a smoking pis-
tol in his hand, but whining for the
mercy he denied his innocent victim.
They hate the hard duty of executing
a helpless, terror stricken wretch. In
evading this duty, because it is hard,
they condemn to death future inno-
cent victims of future murderers.

The cases of Leopold and Loeb in
Chicago reveal the effect of sentiment-
ality. Boys of education, wealth, and
with every advantage, they slew vic-
tiously. The judge did not hang them.
He let them off with a life sentence
that probably will not be a life sen-
tence. The respect for the law among
a very large number of people was
lowered by that sentence.

In the United States, where fewer
than two of each one hundred killers
are executed, the murder rate is al-
most twenty times as large as it is in
Canada, where most convicted mur-
derers suffer death.

In four states in which capital pun-
ishment has been abolished, increases
in the murder rate have caused a re-
sumption of the practice of killing
killers.

In three known cases in recent
years murderers have taken their vic-
tims from Massachusetts and Con-
necticut, in which States the death pen-
alty is inflicted, to Rhode Island,
which forbids executions, to kill them
where the law did not forfeit their
lives.

Incidentally the present would be a
propitious time to make a test that
would settle the argument finally.
Crime is rampant all over the coun-
try. Why not stiffen up our backbone,
hang our murderers, and see if that
does not diminish crime?—Liberty.

CHEMICAL WARFARE

Some alarming predictions regard-
ing future methods of warfare were
made by Sir James C. Irvine, famous
chemist and president of a Scotch
University, on a recent visit to this
country. He thought that the wars
of the future may be won by the na-
tion that has the best chemists. He
felt that these methods of warfare are
so efficient that a war might be won
in a few days.

He thought that the whole modern
machinery of war might be scrapped,
armies might be disbanded, and na-
vies might be sunk, but as long as the
chemical factory exists, it is a po-
tential method of warfare of the most
threatened kind. Modern dyestuff fac-
tories, he thought, could be converted
in a few hours for manufacture of
war materials. No peace treaty can
detect research work done in prepara-
tion for such warfare. Passenger
carrying airplanes can be converted
into bombing planes.

If this method of warfare was used
against cities and civilian populations
as it probably would be, many experts
feel that these great centers of popu-
lation could be practically annihilated
in a short time.

The American people may feel some
what safe with the ocean between
them and possible enemies, but that
barrier will be frequently crossed by
aircraft in the not distant future.

With these possibilities of war far
more terrible than anything known in
the past, every nation ought to stop
those aggressive and quarrelsome po-
licies that lead to war, and seek
friendly relations with the whole
world. It would be far better to yield
disputed points here and there, as
people do in their private affairs,
rather than have jealous and hatreds
grow. One more war would destroy
most of the governments in the world.

IMPROVED OPPORTUNITIES

As one looks over all the advan-
tages that young people obtain now,
it seems as if the coming generation
ought to be enormously improved over
the older people.

Take the subject of physical devel-
opment. Here we have a great many
schools looking after the health of
young people, correcting tendencies
to underweight, looking after eyes and
teeth and throats, etc. We have a

multitude of boys and girls getting a
splendid physical development in
camps. The result of such opportuni-
ties is seen in the appearance of
health and vigor which young people
give at this time.

Then in mental development, the
coming generation are getting enor-
mously improved opportunities. They
are learning in a more intelligent way
they stay in school much longer.

It sometimes seems pitiful the way
the older people came up. Their phys-
ical defects were not looked after
properly, they were left to suffer
from ailments that limited their ca-
pacity. Their schools were often very
poor. And yet they have accomplish-
ed much, as seen in the enormous pro-
gress that has been achieved in the
past 25 to 50 years.

Equipment is not everything. Some-
times people have things come to them
so easily that they have never learn-
ed how to fight against obstacles.
Some of the older folks who came up
from poor schools and with defective
physical capacity, have accomplished
wonderful things, because they learn-
ed how to struggle.

One has confidence, however, that
the new generation of young people
will do great things, because on the
whole they are workers. Not many
loafers are found among them. That
element has become unpopular in
Cameron anyway.

THE DESIRE TO LEARN

The old fashioned schoolroom was
apt not to be an inspiring looking
place. Many of the old teachers of
course had a genius for their work,
and under their inspiration, their pu-
pils wanted to learn and the school-
room was a scene of industry.

But in very many of those old
schools the picture was one of dull
drudgery and indifference. Many pu-
pils would be observed leaning their

heads up against their hands, while
they held their books before their
eyes in perfunctory and practically
useless study. Some pupils who really
liked books would always be studying
but the majority dragged through
their work as an unpleasant task.

The modern schools have so many
ways of arousing enthusiasm, that
this attitude of listlessness has large-
ly disappeared. Still there are plenty
of students whose work is half heart-
ed and spasmodic. They find their
sports and their fun so much more
absorbing, that study takes a second
place. The teachers of Cameron now
beginning their new year of work,
will often ponder how they can arouse
this desire to learn among those
of their students who do not natural-
ly care for books, or have so many
activities that seem more interesting
to them.

They should tell those children that
the world demands education. When
they go out to look for the job by
which they are to earn money, the
first question asked will be, "How
much education did you have?" Those
who quit with too little for the work
they are going to do, will be looked
at askance. The question will be asked
why they got through so soon, and
the idea will be conveyed that they
likewise will be quitters on the tasks
which they have to face.

Lacks in education can be made up
later by diligent study, but it is far
easier to get the education at the age
when the rest of the young people are
getting it.

THE COMMON INTEREST

The people who have comfortable
homes and who are more or less suc-
cessful in business, do not always
realize how their interest is affected
when any considerable part of the
population have a hard time and suf-
fer from poverty and unwholesome

conditions.

Such bad conditions are harmful
to the whole community. They create
an environment in which diseases
thrive, and which may be communicat-
ed to those who have healthful sur-
roundings. It is difficult to bring up
children well in such circumstances,
particularly if the women have to
neglect home cares in order to earn
money.

The people in a modern community
are closely bound together by ties of
common interest, and it is for the
benefit of all to see that the most
struggling ones have a fair chance.

IMPROVEMENT CONTESTS

A considerable number of cities and
towns nowadays conduct contests in
improvement of home appearance,
gardening, etc. About now the judges
of these competitions in such places
are going about from home to home,
observing the various gains that have
been made. Prizes will be distributed,
and the people thus honored given
considerable notice.

Such contests have a broader effect
than in just merely stimulating the
contestants for these prizes to im-
prove their places. It is marvelous

the way many unpretentious and very
simple homes are improved in that
way, and some little dwelling that had
seemed very commonplace and mean-
ingless, will suddenly blossom out as the
home of taste and refinement. A
whole neighborhood would be inspired
by such an example. Such a contest
would be a fine thing for Cameron
next year.

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A Word With
the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance
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IN the later years of life there is
apt to be a slowing up of the
bodily functions. Good elimination,
however, is just as essential to the
old as to the young. Many old folks
have learned the value of Doan's
Pills when a stimulant diuretic to
the kidneys is required. Scanty or
burning passages of kidney secre-
tions are often signs of improper kid-
ney function. In most every com-
munity are scores of users and en-
dorsers who acclaim the merit of
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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

RAY BURKE TO LEAD SUNDAY SCHOOL FORCES

At a business meeting of the church Wednesday, September the eighth, Mr. Burke was unanimously elected Superintendent of the Sunday School. Sunday morning after some words about the election by the Pastor, the church was asked to stand if they would promise their co-operation to the newly elected Superintendent. His proposition was responded to by the large congregation. The auditorium was comfortably filled and almost every person present stood, pledging their co-operation and service to Mr. Burke in the Sunday School work.

Mr. Burke is a young man, and is a very popular business man in Cameron. He has only been a member of the church about twenty months, but in these twenty months he has won the confidence of the church, and by his faithfulness and efficiency he has rightly won the attention of the church and now has been honored with one of the highest offices in the gift of the church.

We earnestly hope and confidently expect the co-operation of the church and with this gifted young man as a leader and a great church like this to support his leadership, we may rightly expect our Sunday School to grow in efficiency, numbers and spirituality.

PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY 7:30 P. M.

Our attendance at the mid-week prayer service is good and those who are coming are being blessed in these services. We extend a welcome to you.

Next Wednesday evening there will be a short business meeting and then we will have a very interesting meeting hearing reports from church services where our people attended services this summer while on their vacation. Come and tell us the things you saw in other services that were helpful. Or if you saw things as a visitor that you thought were not best, then tell us about that. We want helpful criticism for our own church services. We want our services to be helpful to all who come.

DID YOU READ IT?

In last week's issue of the Baptist Standard is an article written by a deacon on "Building a Great Church and Developing a Great Pastor." It is hoped that every member of the church will carefully read this article. It has in it the things if practiced will build a great church and develop a great pastor, and if ignored will be the means of frequent changing of the pastors and the keeping of the church in the days of small things. If you do not get the Baptist Standard then borrow one and read that article.

NEW OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

With the passing of September we come to the close of our associational year, and October brings the beginning of the new officers, teachers and committees.

Among the offices to be filled by vote of the church each year are: Sunday School Superintendent, and teachers for each of the classes, Church Clerk, Church Treasurer, and one member is chosen to represent this church on the Executive Board of the Association.

In addition to these officers to be elected are some committees to be appointed by the pastor. The committees were not reappointed last year for the reason they had not been serving a great while, and it was thought best to continue the same committees. But these committees are to be renamed and will take up their duties in October. The finance committee, Property committee and the

Board of Ushers are among those to be named.

The pastor has thought many times of appointing a committee on public worship. It would be the duty of this committee to pass on all speakers who wish to present their claim at our church. Often times some one comes through representing some good cause and wants the pulpit for one service, in such a case if there is any doubt in the mind of the pastor as to what to do he would know who to call on for advice.

Then some times the pastor is out of town, possibly called out unexpectedly, or if he knows he is to be out of town, he could be assured that there

is some one responsible for getting a speaker, or meeting a speaker when he arrives and having charge of the introducing him and seeing that things go along in order.

A GAIN OF 46 IN ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday was a good day in our Sunday School. We had a gain of 46 in attendance over the previous Sunday. Through the Summer months our attendance has been around three hundred and under, while last Sunday we had 314. Every thing moved along beautifully and it is good to see the attendance climbing back up.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE CHURCH SHOULD BE IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. We extend a welcome and YOU need the instruction and fellowship. "Come thou with us and we will de thee good."

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